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DANZIG NAZIS MAY ACT

THE DANZIG Senate, which is entirely Nazi, consists of a President as chairman, a Vice-President, and ten senators. The members are elected for an indefinite period by the Popular Assembly (also predominantly Nazi) and are dependent upon its confidence. The sessions of the Senate are private. It is the directive agency of the Free City, and represents the country abroad insofar as the Versailles Treaty allows.

Fait Accompli Thought Likely

BERLIN, May 13.

WHILE POLAND has threatened to march if Danzig moves to join the Reich, well informed Nazi sources in Berlin are giving increasing indications of the belief that the Danzig issue will be solved in the near future by a proclamation from Danzig's 100 per cent. Nazi Senate that the free city has decided upon incorporation into the Reich.

Despite the Warsaw government warning, Nazi quarters profess to believe that Poland, when confronted by an accomplished fact, will not take military action.

However, they say that if the Poles should march, 50,000 well armed Nazis in Danzig could delay their advance sufficiently until assistance reached them from the Reich.—United Press.

NO PACT WITH RUSSIA

WARSAW, May 13.—A spokesman of the Polish Foreign Office to-day said there is no question of Poland entering a four power pact with Britain, France and Russia.

"We are not willing to make any move which might be interpreted as encirclement," he declared. "We desire to maintain good relations with our neighbours—if the same desire exists among them."—United Press.

HITLER IN AACHEN

COLOGNE, May 14.—Herr Hitler arrived at Aachen this morning unexpectedly to inspect in detail the Western fortifications.—Reuter.

Occupation Of Amoy Settlement Serious View Of Interference

LONDON, May 13. IT WAS announced in both Houses to-day that Britain takes a serious view of any Japanese interference in the administration of Kulangsu.

However, it was emphasised that they do not consider the landing of the Japanese troops there as a violation of treaty right.—United Press.

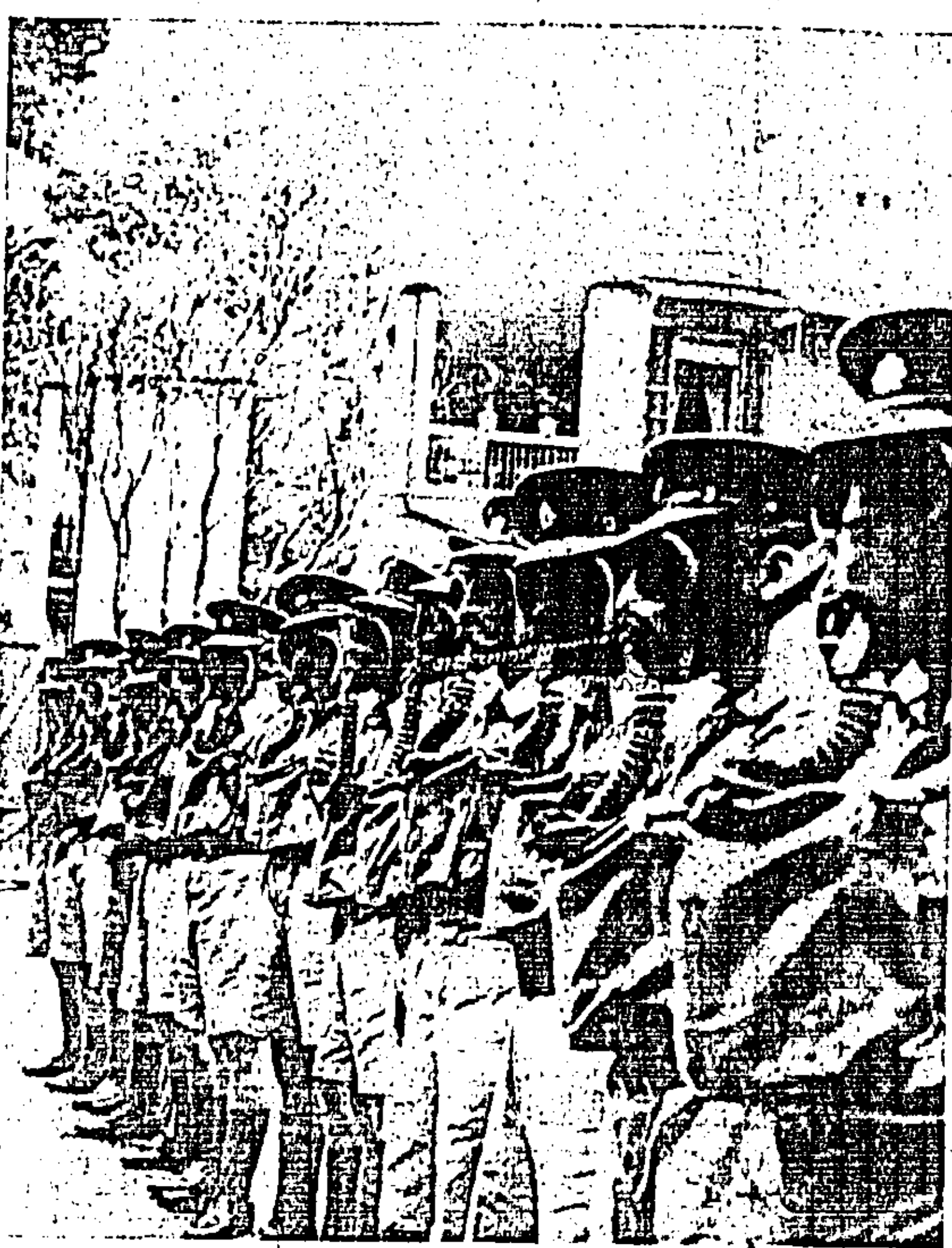
Chungking Reaction
CHUNGKING, May 14.—Interviewed to-day regarding the Japanese landing at Kulangsu, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, called attention to the failure of the Japanese consul, who is a member of the Kulangsu Municipal Council, to notify the Council before-hand of the landing. Dr. Wang declared that the landing was carried out, apparently, to sound

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Expulsion Of Germans
BERLIN, May 14.—"Germany does not recognise a single case in which Germans have been expelled during the past few weeks from various countries, as justified," declared Herr Ernst Wilhelm Bohle, leader of the National-Socialist Party organisation in an interview to-day. The statement was made in his capacity as a Secretary of State in the Foreign Ministry. Herr Bohle called attention to the fact that the British Government had expelled three leading Germans from England during recent weeks, and then followed up this action by six further expulsions. It was due to British pressure that the Cairo representative of a German newspaper and the leader of the German colony in Baghdad had to leave those countries. He also mentioned recent expulsions from France and Poland. "I should like to emphasise," he declared, "that Germany does not recognise a single case of expulsion as being justified, because we know that the expelled Germans never violated the hospitality extended to them."

"Hatred"
"These measures by responsible governments, therefore, lead only to the conclusion that Germans abroad are being used as victims for venting the hatred which is felt for the strong and unassailable Reich. "Since it is not possible to harm the Reich, it is believed that Germans abroad can be mistreated with impunity. To all fair thinking people such an attitude is a mockery of natural hospitality, which has always been granted by one country to the citizens of another. And in my

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ANTI-GAS INSTRUCTION is proceeding vigorously for the Services as well as for civilians in Hongkong. Photo, shows members of the local garrison about to enter the four-gas chamber.

250,000 Leave China's Capital In Three Days

CHUNGKING, May 14.

ABOUT 250,000 REFUGEES were evacuated from Chungking on May 5, 6, and 7 alone, according to a responsible official.

More have left the wartime capital by boats provided by the Government since then.

NEW YORK FAIR IS UNIQUE

Amazing Exhibits Attract Crowds

NEW YORK, May 14.

FIGURED in shillings, francs, kopecks, lire or any other foreign exchange, the seventy-five cent admission price to the New York World's Fair 1939 provides a greater quantity of free entertainment than any other exposition of the past.

At least a week of assiduous sight-seeing will be required to view these many and varied spectacles. They range from the gigantic folk pageants and military reviews in the Court of Peace through all phases of industry, science, invention, both foreign and American and even such fantasy as the rocket port of the future for travel to neighbouring planets.

1216 Acres
Three-fourths of the 1216-acre site occupied by the exposition contains pavilions, exhibits and outdoor arenas offering these gratuitous diversions.

For twelve hours every day they are on view. Audiences number as small as a few score in some motion picture theatres and up to hundreds of thousands who will witness the nightly displays of fire, water, sound and fireworks in the Lagoon of Nations and in Fountain Lake.

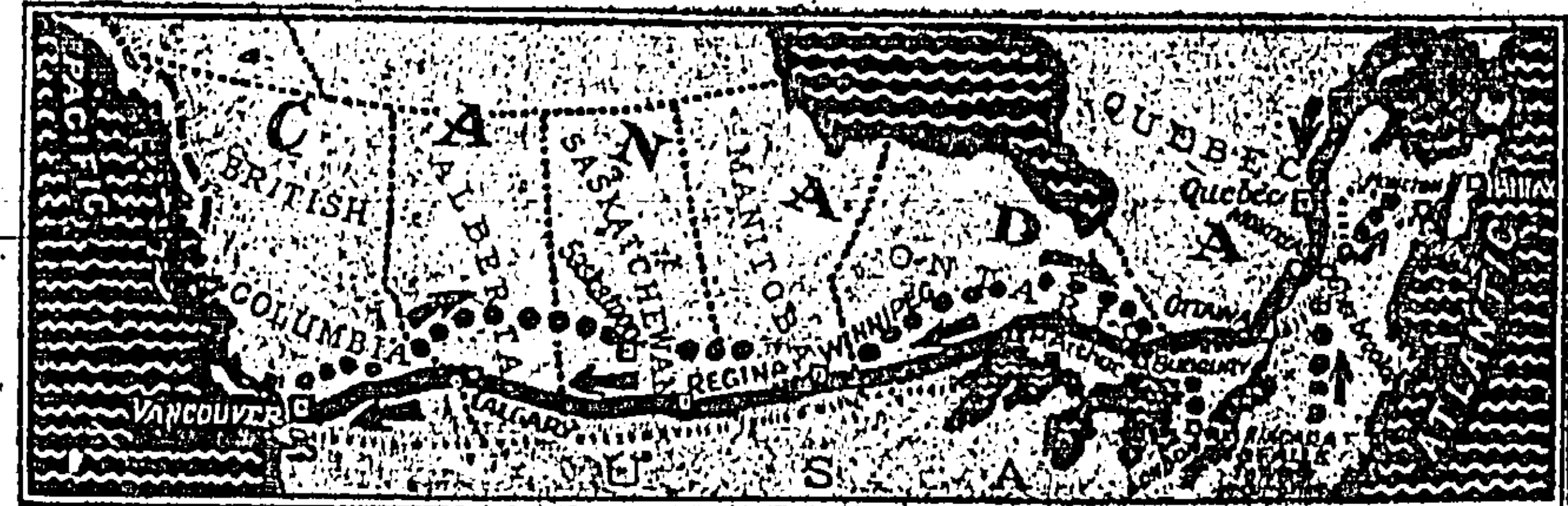
Exposition visitors from abroad will be specially interested in this striking feature of the Fair. Free shows will be found in more than a score of exhibition-built structures. Private exhibitors offer 44 buildings

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HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

Prosecutions are to commence on June 1 against British subjects who have not filled in the prescribed forms.

MILLIONS WILL SEE ROYAL GUESTS



Map shows the route the King and Queen will take after they land at Halifax.

Royal Liner Ploughs Through Ice: Canada Arrival Set Back 24 Hours

ABOARD THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, May 14.

FRESH EXCITEMENT awaited the passengers aboard this great liner, when they awoke this morning to find the ship in clear weather, but entirely surrounded by ice-floes.

Crowd Threats To France

PARIS, May 14.

SHOUTS OF "Nizza, Tunisia, Corsica," with which the crowd received Signor Mussolini's statements have attracted more attention in the French press than Il Duce's actual declarations in his speech at Turin.

Otherwise the speech is commented upon somewhat favourably, and the papers agree that it contained no statement that could be regarded as menacing.

Particular attention is paid to his assertion that there are no European problems which are serious enough to justify war.

Official circles have so far declined to comment.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Enthusiasm

BERLIN, May 14.—Signor Mussolini's speech was enthusiastically welcomed in German political circles as a direct answer to Mr. Chamberlain, particularly on the Danzig question.

One political commentator declared that certain questions must be solved, and the sword was not necessary to solve them, but it was up to the democracies to prove their often repeated declarations that the status quo can be altered by negotiations.

He added: "Only the madness of others who try to prevent the democratic rights of the self-determination of the people of Danzig do what they want, can cause a conflagration."

In future, it was added, the Axis wants to be convinced of Britain's peaceful intentions by deeds, not words, which were no longer sufficient.

A Paris report says that Mussolini's speech is regarded in political circles as doing nothing to alter the situation, but it is moderate in character and likely to be welcomed internationally.

The feeling is growing here that the Anglo-Turkish declaration and other successes of Anglo-French diplomacy are having a steady effect upon the Powers and causing them to reflect on their future policy.—Reuter.

Millionaire's S.O.S. Drama

Seriously Ill In Isolated Arctic

PARIS, May 13.

A DESPATCH from Oslo states that a Norwegian ice breaker has left Norway in response to an S.O.S. from Count Guston de Micard, a forty-years-old French millionaire, explorer and scientist.

He is seriously ill in an isolated spot on the east coast of Greenland.—United Press.

Japanese Air Raids Continue

SHANGHAI, May 14.

DESPITE the United States Ambassador's protest in Tokyo, Chinese reports to-day state that seven Japanese planes yesterday dropped 16 bombs, scoring direct hits in the congested city area of Ningpo.

The Chuchow Women's School was heavily damaged, the famous Pagoda and the local magistrate's home being also hit. It is estimated that 100 buildings were destroyed, ten people killed and many wounded.

The lower number of casualties was due to residents either having evacuated or remained in deep dug-outs throughout the day.

Dead And Dying

Chinese reports also state that the Japanese casualties as a result of the Chinese counter drive in northern Hupeh during the past ten days total 13,800. There were sanguinary battles near Wanchow where 2,000 Japanese troops were annihilated.

Meanwhile Chinese reports claim that Chinese severely bombed the Japanese positions at Fensien near Nanchang.

It is worthy of note that earlier Chinese reports claimed that Chinese troops were holding Fensien. The reports said Chinese planes also bombed the Nanchang and Anyi

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LATEST

Dock Expert For Australia "Second Singapore" At Sydney

LONDON, May 14.

SIR LEOPOLD SAVILE, who was responsible for the design and construction of the naval base and dockyard at Singapore is joining the liner Orontes at Naples on May 28.

He is going to Australia to discuss with Australian Government officials the proposed building of a new dock.

There have been reports that a second "Singapore" might be constructed at Sydney.—Reuter.

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Belgian Memorial Destroyed

BRUSSELS, May 14.

The war memorial in the Flemish town of Genmenlosh was destroyed on Saturday, and the eternal flame which had burned in front of it since its erection, was extinguished.

This was the first memorial to be built in Belgium after the Armistice.—Trans-Ocean.

GRACIE SEEKS DIVORCE, HUSBAND TO FIGHT

They Have Been Married 16 Years

She Won Fame In His Early Revues

GRACIE FIELDS, EX-MILL GIRL WHO HAS BECOME BRITAIN'S HIGHEST-PAID STAR, RECENTLY SOUGHT A DIVORCE FROM ARCHIE PITT, TO WHOM SHE HAS BEEN MARRIED FOR 16 YEARS.

He defended the suit.

Mr. Pitt is a theatrical producer and actor. Her suit is listed as Selinger G. v. Selinger A.—Mr. Pitt's real name.

Gracie was married at Wandsworth Register Office when she was making her name in the touring production of her husband.

The show in which she first attracted notice was his "Mr. Tower of London," which started during the war and ran for years.

Before that Gracie had worked in a mill her native town, Rochdale, Lancashire, and played in amateur theatricals.

Gracie is 41, her husband 10 years older.

Her case came up for hearing in the Divorce Courts recently.

The King's Proctor is intervening in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Hilary I. E. Wilmer against David Wilmer, one of the four "Mayfair men" sentenced at the Old Bailey in February 1938 for a jewel hold-up in a West End hotel.

Wilmer was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

In March the same year Mrs. Wilmer was granted a decree nisi on an undefended petition. The marriage took place in 1935 when Mrs. Wilmer was only 18.

The judge exercised discretion in her favour.

Among other suits is a petition for divorce by Mrs. L. M. H. M. Gonella against N. C. Gonella—Nat Gonella, the famous jazz trumpeter.

The suit is defended.

SECRET WEDDING

In the same list is a petition by Mrs. Martyn, formerly the Hon. Phyllis Bethell, daughter of Lord Bethell, millionaire landowner, against Captain Glive Harrison Martyn.

The marriage took place secretly in March 1933.

In 1925 Captain Martyn married the Hon. Vera Pearl Jessel, second daughter of Lord Jessel, in St. George's Hanover-square. She died in 1928.

Nearly 400 defended suits were carried over from last term, and the courts were faced with 819 contested matrimonial and probate actions.

On the Nail

Is your boy friend a finger-nail chewer?
If he is, you'd better listen to the manicurists of Salt Lake City, Utah: "Highly-strung, nervous and irritable and, generally speaking, it's easier to get along with a buzz-saw."
Here's some more pearls of wisdom from the same source: Don't trust a woman with a triangular-shaped finger-nail. She can't keep secrets.
A man with slim finger-nails is not a "good provider." He may be artistic, but he "just won't bring home the bacon."

Serenade By Telephone

CLEVELAND, O.

Patrons of a gypsy cafe here were startled when the whole orchestra crowded into and around a telephone booth and played into the mouthpiece.
Reason: A gypsy orchestra leader in Akron, 35 miles away, was doing some courting and felt the need of genuine gypsy strains.

Nazi Girls At Peace In Britain

There were 71 suits brought on the ground of incurable insanity.
To relieve congestion in London, the Law Society has suggested to the Divorce Court president that at least one judge should visit every Assize town periodically to deal only with divorce cases.

A tall Tudor mansion, whose sleek green lawns overlook the sea, the college has 18 young ladies from Germany on its register.

Among them are the Countess Haldenberg, niece to German Ambassador Herr von Dirksen, and Isa von Bergen, daughter of Herr Hitler's representative at the Vatican.

Studying languages here, too, was blonde, vivacious Bettina von Ribbentrop, daughter of the German Foreign Minister, until she received injuries in a motor accident which necessitated her return to Bavaria.

Run as an exclusive educational establishment, the school is conducted by two German women, Frau Rochall and the Baroness von Korff. Both Frau Rochall, tall and stately,

and the Baroness, dark and smiling, were surprised when asked whether, in view of the international situation, any of their distinguished pupils had returned to their native country.

"Why should they?" demanded Principal Rochall. "There's not going to be a war. There is no need for panic of any kind, and it's lessons as usual here."

"Indeed, so convinced am I of peace for years to come that I have just taken over another big establishment. This will be opened shortly as an international college for boys, where 100 young men from all over the world can be educated together."

Rote Teaching Declines

AUSTIN, Tex.

Texas school teachers are giving their pupils more practical instruction and possibly less "book learning," Dr. Hob Gray, University of Texas education professor, said.

Fun Fair At Shanghai



Fun was order of the day recently at the Great Western Road Camp, Shanghai, of the Second Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, when the officers and men celebrated the "Day." An excellent fun fair, preceded by a parade, was held in the spacious grounds. Pictures above show some of the participants and spectators. At top left an officer, dressed as a child, is seen being driven in a baby carriage by a Chinese man. While at top right was the leading participant, "Lady Godiva" on a donkey. Lower picture shows part of the highly amused spectators.

FRANCO VICTIMS 'SHOT LIKE DOGS'

TRAGIC story of the shooting of thousands of Spanish Republican prisoners in Franco goals was revealed recently in exclusive statement from M. Charles Tillon, a French deputy, who was himself a prisoner for a month.

He arrived at Cerebere recently. At least 100,000 republicans are imprisoned in Madrid and neighbouring communities, he stated. In the Barcelona region there are 80,000.

Men are being shot like dogs after a farcical trial; some are not even brought into court.

A typical example was that of a crippled 55-year-old Mexican, living in Barcelona, who was summarily shot when the police searched and found a bruise under his armpit.

It was caused by his crutch, but the police declared that it was caused by a rifle. Within two minutes he was dead.

All persons, other than natives of Madrid and Barcelona are now barred from the two main cities.

Hatred of the Spaniards is greatest

towards the foreign Fascists who now "lord it" in Madrid, M. Tillon declared.

"Even in the ranks of the Spanish Fascists there is a sharp rivalry between the red-capped monarchists, the Falangists and the Catholic Action Group."

Unemployment is increasing rapidly. All relief has been stopped and food prices are continually going up.

Frontier Closed

The French-Spanish frontier at Le Perthus was closed recently, no reason being given.

A party of 25 refugees from the camp at Baraceros, who had been given safe conducts to re-enter Spain, had to turn back.

A. R. P. Test Made Her Speechless

A WHIFF of phosgene gas given to a woman research student during an A. R. P. examination made her so ill that she was put into an oxygen tent.

Describing the case in a letter to the British Medical Journal, Dr. Mary Radford, of Oxford, says that a minute regulation phial had been broken in a bottle and the woman, who is 32, was speechless and coughing for about five minutes but then recovered sufficiently to go home.

She carried on as usual until the following afternoon and then, while motoring, had severe attacks of coughing.

In the evening the attacks were so severe that Dr. Radford sent her into a nursing home, ordering oxygen and complete rest. Next day her condition was much worse and that night she was put into an oxygen tent. This relieved her condition.

ONLY ONE SUFFERED
Dr. Radford points out that the case might have been fatal and suggests that the use of this gas in A. R. P. examinations be reconsidered.

It was stated at A. R. P. headquarters in London that the use of gas in these cases was on the same lines as in army and other Service examinations.

"Hundreds of thousands of people must have been through gas courses and there is only one case traceable where anyone carrying out the regulations has suffered ill effects," said the official. "The quantity of gas can only be described as minute."

Gipsies Lose Their Queen

EIGHTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD Mrs. Esmeralda Groome, described as "the rightful Queen of all Gipsies," died recently in hospital at Rhyl, where she was taken a month ago following a road accident at Prestatyn.

Gipsy heroine of three books, and the inspiration of several poems and paintings—some by Mrs. Dante Gabriel Rossetti—she was married at 15 to a Shropshire magistrate. The marriage was dissolved, and at 17 she married Francis Hinder Groom, son of the then Archdeacon of Suffolk, who became an expert on gipsy lore.

On the death of her husband she wandered about the country until finally she settled at Prestatyn, where her only companions were a dog and two cats.

Drama On King's Escort Ship

Aboard the Empress of Australia, May 14.

The liner's radio picked up an appeal from the escorting cruiser Glasgow to-day for aid in an appendicitis case aboard. The King's surgeon and another surgeon were rowed to the cruiser and an operation successfully carried out.

The boat bringing the surgeons back to the liner returned to the cruiser with special invalid foods and fruit from the Queen.—Reuter.

CANADIAN PLANS

Ottawa, May 13.
In consequence of the delay in the arrival of the Empress of Australia, it is officially announced that the Royal visit to Ottawa will be curtailed to three days instead of the scheduled four.

Their Majesties should reach Ottawa next Wednesday. An inter-departmental committee is organising a tour and is busy revising the schedule. They promise to announce the revised plan as soon as they know more definitely what time the Empress of Australia will land at Quebec.

Cities and towns throughout Canada will be saddened and decorated for their Majesties' eagerly awaited arrival. The destroyers Skeena and Saguenay have gone to the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence to meet the Empress of Australia and escort her here.

UP THE ST. LAWRENCE

As the "white empress" steams up the St. Lawrence their Majesties will have the first taste of the Royal welcome that Canada has been months preparing. Long chains of giant bonfires will be lit, bells in riverside churches will peal and guns will thunder the Royal salute as the liner arrives at Wolfe's Cove. The Premier of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, will welcome their Majesties aboard.

French Canada's preparations equal the British in lavishness. Two gigantic crowds, illuminated at night, flank the river's banks here. Public buildings are swathed in flags the smallest shops displaying portraits of their Majesties.

At Wolfe's Cove a profusely beflagged pavilion has been erected on the quayside, where their Majesties are receiving notabilities. The French language dominates all. Even fireworks display will trace French words of welcome in the sky and 5,000 children will sing "Dieu protège le Roi."

QUEBEC RECEPTION

After Quebec Province's official reception in the Legislative Council Chamber, their Majesties will go to the citadel, a 100-year old fortress, which will be their headquarters here.

The King will be delivering his speech in Canada, when their Majesties are guests of the Dominion Government at luncheon at the Chateau Frontenac Hotel. The speech will be broadcast throughout Canada and the United States.

Later their Majesties are visiting Montmorency Falls and the Heights of Abraham before going to Montreal and Ottawa, where the King is un-

S. Africa And War

Nationalist Party Manifesto

London, May 13.

A manifesto issued to the people of the South African Union by the Nationalist Party states that, for months past, well-organised propaganda has been at work in the South African Union, with the aim of preparing the people of the Union for participation in the coming war.

The manifesto bears the name of Dr. Malan, leader of the Nationalist Party, and three other party leaders, and declares that the Union Government has now let the mask drop and is only waiting for a sign from London.

"We are convinced—the manifesto states—that the overwhelming majority of South African people, independent of nationality or party, desires a firm policy of neutrality and will refuse to be drawn into a European conflict."

"We do not wish any repetition of 1914! We are just as certain that if all who share our feelings will organise like the war propagandists have done, their voices will be heard and, as far as the South African Union is concerned, there will be no war."

"We ask the South African people now to protest against war propaganda and against the attitude of the Government. We ask the people to demand a clear and determined policy of neutrality."

"In order to secure this protest demonstrations must be held!"—Trans-Ocean.

GIFT FOR RED CROSS

Chinese Women's Club To Present Ambulance

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Club will meet this afternoon to present a fully equipped ambulance, with provision for 16 stretchers, to the National Red Cross Society of China. The presentation will be made on behalf of the Club by Mrs. M. K. Lo, President, to Dr. C. T. Wang, President of the National Red Cross Society.

The ceremony will take place in Statue Square at 3.30 p.m., after which an adjournment will be made to the Club Rooms where refreshments will be served.

veiling a national War memorial.—Reuter.

A description of the arrival of the King and Queen at Quebec on Monday morning—unless delays to the progress of the Empress of Australia should necessitate alteration in the schedule of arrangements—will be heard by listeners in England and in other parts of the Commonwealth. One of most significant ceremonies of the Royal tour will be on May 19, when the King will give the Royal assent in person to a number of Bills in Parliament at Ottawa. Among the measures which will become law on this occasion of historic interest in the constitutional story of the great British Commonwealth of nations is the Bill giving effect to provisions of a trade agreement between Canada and the United States, adds British Wireless.

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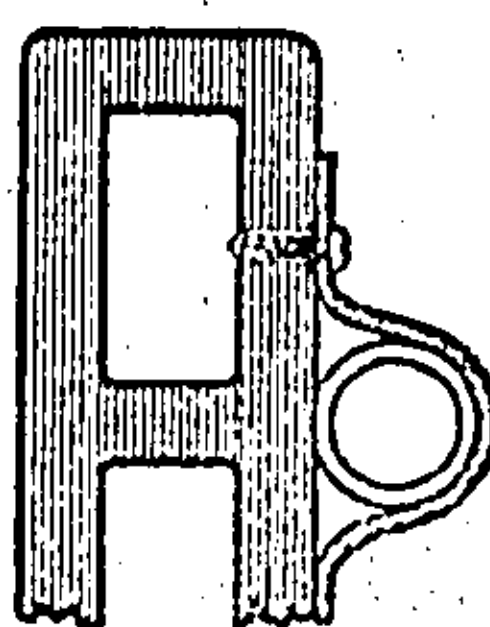
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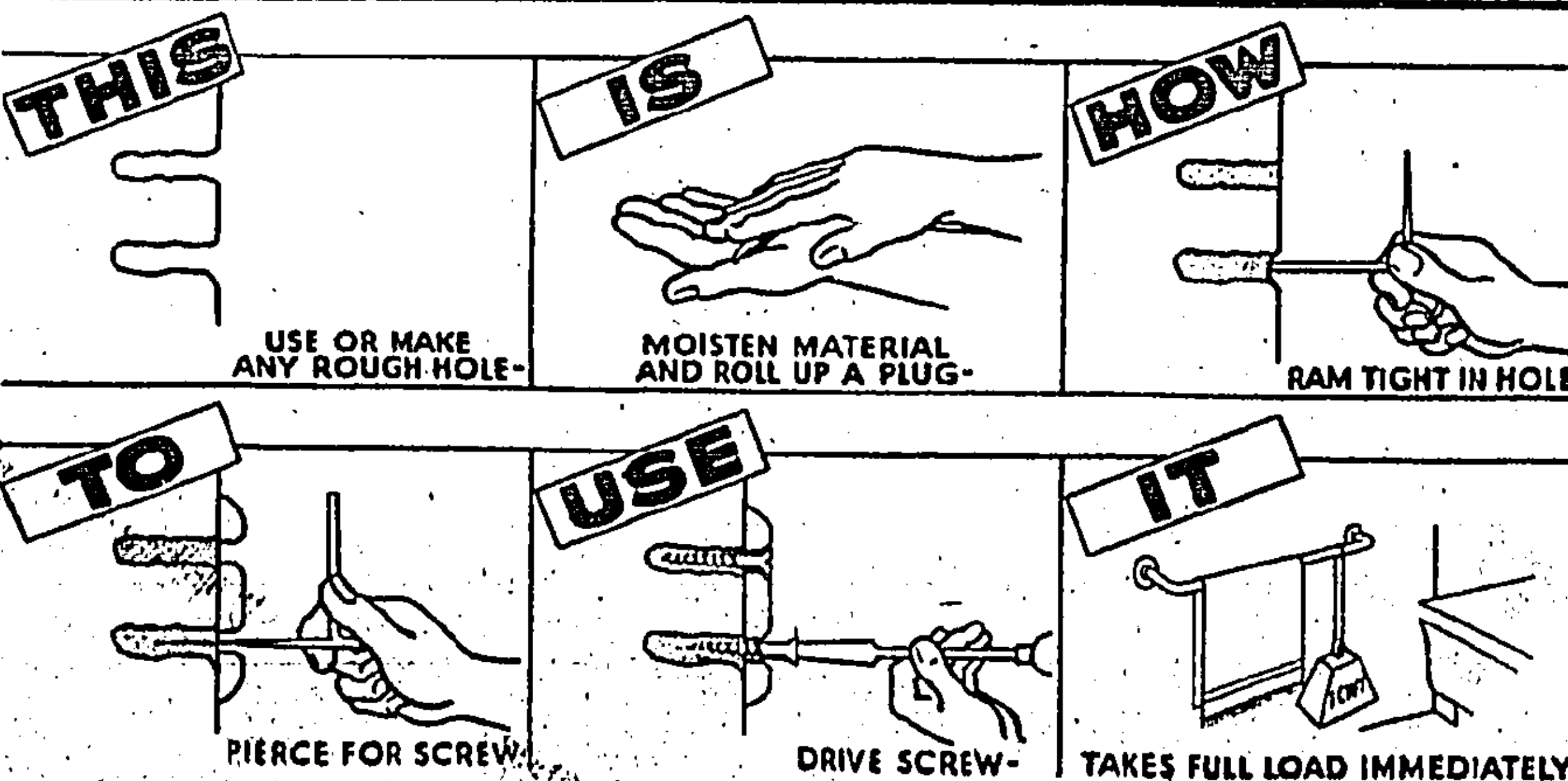


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ROACH HAS NERVES, Bench Divided In Cruelty Case

THE roach has a brain and nervous system more primitive than, but comparable with, those of the human system, an expert told the Woodstock (Oxon) magistrates recently during the first case of its kind concerning the use of live bait by an angler.

The R.S.P.C.A. had summoned Frederick Margetts, of Oxford Street, Woodstock, alleging that he caused unnecessary suffering to a roach when fishing for pike.

The magistrates were equally divided, and the chairman, Alderman F. T. Whitlock, said as he had no casting vote it was impossible to come to a decision. The clerk told Margetts that the case might be reheard later.

Public Opinion And Conscription

A SURVEY of public opinion on conscription was taken between April 21 (when news of impending conscription first leaked out) and April 26 (the day on which Mr. Chamberlain announced the Government's decision to adopt compulsory service for men of 20).

It shows that a substantial majority of the voting population was in favour of the voluntary system.

The question put to a representative cross-section of people in all parts of the United Kingdom by the British Institute of Public Opinion was:

"It has been decided to enlarge the British Army to 33 Field Divisions. Are you in favour of obtaining the necessary recruits on a planned and compulsory basis, or of leaving it to individuals to enrol voluntarily?"

OF THOSE QUESTIONED:

53 per cent. said Voluntarily
39 per cent. said By compulsion
8 per cent. said No opinion

An analysis of Government and Opposition supporters who voted shows:

GOVERNMENT
For compulsion 45 %
For voluntary system 44 %
No opinion 11 %

Majority FOR compulsion 1 %

OPPOSITION
For compulsion 31 %
For voluntary system 64 %
No opinion 5 %

Majority AGAINST

compulsion 33 %
(House of Commons division in April showed 370 for conscription of men of 20, and 145 against—percentages of 72 and 28.)

Men were slightly more in favour of conscription than women (four men to three women) and the appeal of compulsory service is more attractive as people get older.

Popularity of conscription reaches its highest peak (54 per cent. for compulsion) among the wealthiest group of the population, and falls to 41 in the middle income group, and to 33 per cent. among the poorest section of the population.

It should be emphasised that the above findings are based on a carefully-balanced and representative cross-section of opinion from all political parties, ages and classes.

"RADIO WIDOW" SUES

Oakland, Cal.
To the "gold widow" has been added the "radio widow." Mrs. Melba E. Billings in her suit for divorce says she is one. Because her husband allegedly "spent all his time listening to the radio in spite of her protests," she has asked for a separation.

Mr. Gordon Jones, prosecuting, said the case was not in any sense an attack on the established rights and privileges of anglers. It was an attempt to put a stop to "a debased practice of a certain section of anglers" which was not supported but rather condemned by the better class of anglers.

"THREADED"

He described how two inspectors of the Society saw Margetts fishing for pike in the lake at Blenheim Park, the seat of the Duke of Marlborough, using live roach as a bait.

Special needles had been inserted along the back of the fish and then a line to which hooks were attached was put through this channel. The roach thus threaded was put into the water to swim about and attract its natural enemy.

Dr. John Baker, Lecturer in Zoology at Oxford University, said in his opinion the roach, as Margetts threaded it, would experience pain because it had a brain and nervous system more primitive than, but comparable with, that of the human nervous system.

"WOULD SUFFER"

He described an experiment in which he killed another roach by chloroform, threaded it in a similar way, and then examined it under a microscope to see what damage was caused.

Mr. E. J. Heather, an Oxford veterinary surgeon, said the fish would undoubtedly suffer severe pain.

Margetts stated he was unaware he was causing suffering to the fish and had no intention of being cruel. The method he adopted was the only way of fishing lakes for pike.

Hitler's Signature Not Autograph Prize

DO YOU POSSESS A SIGNED LETTER FROM HITLER? IF SO, YOU CAN ADD £25 TO THE ESTIMATE OF YOUR ASSETS, BECAUSE THAT IS THE PRICE YOU WOULD GET FROM A DEALER IN AUTOGRAPHS.

A Don Looks Back

DR. TERROT REAVELEY GLOVER, who retires from all his academic posts at Cambridge under the age-limit next September, will also relinquish the post of Public Orator (the officer who presents distinguished visitors to the Faculty) to the University.

In the course of his official duties, he recalled he had so far presented:

Four Prime Ministers;
One ex-President of the United States;

Two Kings; One god;
—at least he ranks as a god in his own country and in his own faith, although not in mine," said Dr. Glover. "It was the Emperor of Japan."

MORE WIVES

"My experience of Cambridge extends over 50 years," he went on (Dr. Glover was born in 1889) "and if I were asked to sum up my impressions of the differences I have seen there would be:

"More undergraduates, more lectures but possibly less reading. More science, more wives, but fewer clergy. As for religion I think there was more of it 25 than 50 years ago; more, also—again perhaps—than there is to-day."

"As to the Union, there is a solid Left Wing element. The bulk of the undergraduates do not frequent debating societies. And no one knows just what the politics of most undergraduates really are."

"One last word: There is no decay in the study of the classics. The classics are not dying. And that is a good thing."

Dr. Glover, who was President of the Baptist Union in 1924, and has



The Prince Imperial of Iran, Shapur Mohamed Reza Pahlavi, pictured with his bride, Princess Fawziya of Egypt, King Farouk, Queen Farida, and the Egyptian Queen Mother. An official group taken in the Queen's apartments at the Abdin Palace, Cairo, recently after the signing of the marriage contract, an event that was celebrated with immense enthusiasm by the great crowds gathered in the capital.

Drawings By Girl Of 3½ On Show

SHIRLEY ANN BAKER, of Hatfield Buildings, Bath, now approaching the mature age of four years, has had some of her pencil drawings accepted by the Royal Drawing Society for the second time. They were seen at the Children's Royal Academy, which opened in the Guildhall Art Gallery.

Pictures by artists aged from two to 19 were shown. Last year the Society accepted Shirley's sketches of a rabbit and Mickey Mouse; then she was the youngest exhibitor, being only 2½.

Pictures by artists aged from two to 19 will be shown, which opened in the Guildhall Art Gallery.

Mrs. Baker said that Shirley began to draw when she was 18 months old, and her first subjects were a cup and saucer.

FATHER PAINTS IN OILS

"I sent up several of her pictures this year, but I do not know which have been accepted," she added. Shirley's father, who is a plumber, paints in oils in his spare time, and a number of his works are hanging on the walls of their home.

"I have been painting for several years, but I never had any lessons," Mr. Baker said.

Bow Bells May Be Silenced

BOW BELLS, within the sound of which every true Cockney is supposed to have been born, may soon be heard no more.

They are the bells of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, which may have to close for lack of money.

More than a month ago the rector, Prebendary W. G. Pennyman, sent out an appeal for people to become annual subscribers.

Only £7 15s. 6d. has been promised. Even American sightseers don't go now to see the bells that made Dick Whittington turn again.

Foreign Spies Traced In The North

LIVERPOOL.

TWO officers attached to the Special Political branch of Scotland Yard are investigating the activities of the German espionage system in the North.

They arrived here some time ago and after consultation with the heads of the C.I.D. of Liverpool and Manchester, set out to counter work that has been carried on by important Nazi agents in England.

It is understood that information supplied to German agents in the North by Secret Service operators, purporting to be of vital importance to an enemy country, was transmitted to Germany within a few hours.

The information was wrong, but it served as proof that the men under suspicion were acting as agents for Germany.

The Secret Service men have received instructions from the Home Office to inquire into charges that other Germans in the North, not believed to be connected with the German espionage service, are playing some part in the spreading of Nazi propaganda.

Sheep Halt Bush Fire

CAVAN, N. S. W.

J. W. Thatcher, nearby rancher, saved his homestead from a bush fire that was creeping steadily toward it by a method probably never before employed. He mustered 1,100 sheep around his home and with sheep dogs got the sheep milling about so that when sparks fell near his home they trampled them out. He saved his sheep and his home but all of his outlying property was burned.

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THE LAURA MAERSK

Here on Maiden Voyage From New York

The motor vessel, Laura Maersk, arrived in Hongkong last night coming from New York. The ship, 6,500 gross tons, is a passenger-freighter of the Maersk Line.

The motorship, under the command of Capt. H. J. Mikkelson, formerly on the bridge of the Nell Maersk, was launched early this year at Odense, Denmark, by the Odense Haalskibsværft. The speed of the vessel is 17 knots average, the main motor, two seven-cylinder Diesels of Burmeister-Walms make.

The dead weight is 9,100 with a total cargo capacity of about 15,000, refrigerated space, and deep tanks make the motorship a modern transport for every type of cargo. The ship's derricks are capable of handling cargo up to 45 tons.

The passenger accommodation is compact, comfortable and luxurious.

Four double and four single cabins have their private bathrooms. Attractively decorated dining room and social halls are provided, and there is plenty of open and sheltered deck space. A deck tennis court and swimming pool are provided for the travellers besides a powerful radio system.

The Laura Maersk is the ninth motorship in the Maersk Line fleet, sailing on the New York-East route across the Pacific Ocean and through the Panama Canal. With this new addition the local agents, Messrs. Johnson & Co., announce a regular fortnightly service across the Pacific.

Reservations from Hongkong to Manila are open on the Laura Maersk's maiden trip. However, on her return to New York, a few weeks the passenger accommodation is fully reserved.

FOREIGNERS ROBBED

Police Reports of Thefts From Houses

W. O. Gomersall, of Humphreys Building, has reported that thieves entered his flat between Thursday and Friday and stole a watch valued at \$100.

K. S. Kjaer, of Peak Mansions, has reported that during the last six months, a Zeiss-Ikon camera worth \$70 was stolen from his home.

Jewellery worth \$80 was stolen from the quarters of Sister Colly, at the Queen Mary Hospital between April 14 and 17.

Kitchen utensils worth \$41 were stolen from the home of D. B. Izatt, Boundary Street, during the early hours of Friday.

The loss or theft of a watch valued at \$100 from his pocket between the Kowloon Godowns and Dian House on Friday, has been reported to the Police by V. Charles, of Prince Edward Road.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1939.

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The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued 12.30 p.m. Saturday, says:

The market continued firm throughout the morning and closes in an optimistic vein. Further advances should be seen next week provided the political situation remains quiet.

Buyers

- Hongkong Bank \$1,345
- Canton Insurance \$230
- Union Insurance \$435
- H.K. Finance \$180
- H.K. & K. Wharves \$104
- H.K. Docks \$174
- Providents \$434
- H. & S. Hotels \$534
- H.K. Lands \$34.10
- H.K. Insurance \$435
- H.K. Electric \$5.40
- H.K. Tramways \$10.60
- Star Ferries \$65.4
- China Light (Old) \$8.40
- H.K. Electric \$5.53
- Macao Electric \$10.00
- Telephones (New) \$7.4
- Can Inc \$1
- Wentons \$12.60
- H.K. Ropes \$3.05
- Dairy Farms Ex Rts. \$21.4
- Dairy Farms Rights \$15.65
- Entertainments \$6.55
- H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 3/4 prem.
- H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par
- Watsons \$7.00
- Wing On (H.K.) \$41 ex div.

Sellers

- Hongkong Bank \$1,360
 - Canton Insurance \$240
 - H.K. Docks \$17.4
 - H. & S. Hotels \$5.85
 - H.K. Tramways \$10.70
 - China Lights (New) \$5.60
 - H.K. Electric \$5.04
 - Macao Electric \$17
 - Watsons \$7.05
- Sales
- Hongkong Bank \$1,355
 - Union Insurance \$437.4/40
 - H.K. & K. Wharves \$105
 - Providents \$434
 - H. & S. Hotels \$5.84/80
 - H.K. Tramways \$10.60
 - H.K. Electric \$5.04
 - Telephones (Old) \$24
 - Antimote \$2.30
 - Atoks \$1
 - Benguet Consolidated Ps. 11.60
 - Coco Grove Ps. 37.4
 - Paracale Gumans Ps. 1.04
 - San Mauricio Ps. 1.08
 - United Paracale Ps. .59

OPIUM TRAFFICKERS

Two Men Fined for Keeping Divans in Kowloon

Fines totalling \$475, or 12 months' hard labour were ordered by Magistrate Jan, 20, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday for possession of opium, keeping an opium divan, possession of 233 heroin pills, keeping a heroin divan and possession of six heroin pipes.

Sub-Inspector Byron said Tsang was arrested following a raid on a house in Shamshuipo on May 5.

Wong Chi, 22, was fined \$75, or two months' and six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Macfadyen on charges of possession of and keeping a divan in Yu Chau Street. He was arrested on May 12 after a police raid.

S. I. Byron said the whole floor was used as a divan and there were 10 smokers on the premises.

Joan Of Arc Festival

Military Display In Paris

PARIS, May 14.

THE JOAN OF ARC festival, which is held here every year for eight days, following a similar event in Orleans, opened today with a military display in front of the Joan of Arc monument in the Rue de Rivoli.

Headed by Premier Daladier, the French Government attended the parade of troops, ranging from students at the St. Cyr military academy to modernized motorized units.

Afterwards other organisations including the French Nationalist Party, marched past.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK FAIR IS UNIQUE

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with dramatized displays of every description. Seventeen buildings in the Court of States present historical and industrial exhibits of the states of the Union. And in the foreign area, 23 pavilions will house elaborate portrayals of national culture and progress, apart from the national displays in the Halls of Nations.

Progress Of Man

The exposition's focal exhibits are of primary importance because they furnish the key to displays and spectacles to be found in the zones they identify. Thus the Communications and Business Systems Zone centres on the exhibit in the Communications Building, which portrays in dramatic manner the progress of Man from sign language to television. Much of the Fair is devoted to Community Interests and in this zone the Home Furnishings Building presents a striking sequence related to this important phase of modern life.

Other focal exhibits are found in the Food, Medical and Public Health, Production and Distribution, Science, Education, and Transportation ones, the last named offering a vivid impression of what rocket-ship travel to the moon will be like in years to come.

10 Million Volt Flash

Among spectacles of unusual interest open to the public are a 10,000,000 volt flash of man-made lightning, a diorama of Manhattan with all utilities functioning visibly; a full-scale comparison between old New York and the present metropolis; the marvels of modern chemistry; the drilling and refining of oil; an electricity operated farm; fashion shows; gems valued at \$5,000,000; food in numerous dramatizations; the manufacture of motor car tires and their testing under the most extreme conditions; simulated blind flying in transport planes; a 17-minute trip through scaled panoramas of the country-side and towns of to-morrow.

These are only a few, selected at random, of the scores of major attractions without admission charge. In fact, outside of the Amusement Zone, only six buildings among more than 100, will present displays with modest entrance fees. They are: Hallways on Parade and the large railway model; To-morrow Town; Contemporary Art; Masterpieces of Art; Hortus, Inc., Gardens, and Democracy in the Persphere, the theme exhibit of the entire Exposition.

Two Weeks To See

Statistics reveal that the visitor wishing to take in every show at the exposition to which admission is charged, which includes the entire Amusement Zone, would spend approximately \$15. To make such an inclusive tour of the Fair, however, would require at least two weeks of intensive sight-seeing, which can hardly be considered expensive.

DANZIG NAZIS MAY ACT

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opinion, it is an indication of weakness, or a guilty conscience.

"Despotic Acts"

"Germany is not in a position to prevent expulsions, but she is determined not to tolerate such despotic acts, and to retaliate in every case." —Trans-Ocean.

Visit To Moscow.

WARSAW, May 14.—The Polish deputy Foreign Minister, M. Selcizewski, will visit Moscow in the near future to carry out trade negotiations.

It is believed that his mission will be to arrange for the export of Polish iron and steel products to Russia, and to import Soviet raw materials.—Trans-Ocean.

Swedish Precautions

STOCKHOLM, May 14.—Defence measures approved by Parliament last night include increased naval service from 200 to 340 days, 30 days special service by all army conscripts, the formation of anti-aircraft detachments at various centres, and the general strengthening of the cadres.—Reuter Special.

MADRID, May 13.—It has been officially announced that the Spanish Victory Parade will be held in Madrid on May 19.—United Press.

CALCUTTA, May 13.—Doctor Schacht ridiculed the reports that he is on a trade mission. He said that his trip was purely a holiday.—United Press.

JAPANESE AIR RAIDS CONTINUE

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sectors inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese troops.

The Chinese troops are said to have halted the Japanese drive on Siao-yang after which they launched a counter-drive following the arrival of reinforcements.

Hupoh Drive

Bitter street fighting is reported to be in progress in Tangshicheng and Hupoh after the Japanese troops were driven out of the city. The war torn towns are filled with dead and dying while the Japanese troops are showing indications of weakening.

Further Chinese reports claim that the 8th Route Army in the Wutai Mountains in Shanai are gradually wiping out the Japanese unit which is making efforts to mop up the Chinese guerrillas. The 8th Route Army is said to be luring the Japanese into the mountains where they are ambushed.—United Press.

Tangho Recaptured

NANYANG, May 15.—The recapture of Tangho, important south Honan town sixty miles northeast of Sinyang, is reported.

Tangho was lost to the Japanese on May 12, when a mixed force of 2,000 enemy infantry and mounted men stormed the town after a quick thrust from Sinyang. Determined to recapture the strategic city, Chinese forces were rushed to engage the enemy force in fierce battle throughout Friday evening and Saturday morning, finally dislodging the Japanese.

The Japanese forces, breaking through the Chinese cordon on the morning of May 13, lost large numbers of their men and left quantities of ammunition behind.

Following the recapture of Tangho, Chinese forces are hot on the heels of the Japanese on their retreat to Hsialun, a small town southwest of Tangho.

Normally has returned to Tangho, where many government organs have returned.

Stalemate In Honan

Military situation in south Honan, which took a grave turn following the successive loss of Sinyang and Tangho on May 11 and 12, has greatly improved with their return on May 12 and 13. A stalemate is now reported on the entire front extending from Sinyang eastward to Tung-ping on the north Hupoh border.

Sinyang, thirty miles west of Tangho, is cleared of Japanese forces, while complete quietness reigns south of the town.

Forty miles southwest of Sinyang, Japanese bombers raided Lanhoukow on the east bank of the Han River in north Hupoh, yesterday morning, and caused little damage of military value.—Central News.

Changchow Raid

FOOCHOW, May 15.—Heavy civilian property losses were caused by eight Japanese planes on Saturday when they severely raided Changchow, in South Fukien. More than 50 bombs were dropped in the city, devastating a wide area.

Haiteng, Chihmel, Tungang and Sungyu on the coast east of Changchow were also raided.—Central News.

Swatow Bombed

SWATOW, May 15.—More civilian casualties were caused by three Japanese planes in a raid yesterday morning when they dropped a number of bombs over the busy sections of the city.—Central News.

OCCUPATION OF AMOY SETTLEMENT

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the real attitude of the Powers regarding the Far East, and it was meant to be a preliminary step toward the seizure of the International Settlement in Shanghai and other areas of similar status.

Recalling that Japan had repeatedly violated the interests of third Powers in China, Dr. Wang said that if these Powers did not want to see their interests expelled from the Far East, the only course open to them was to adopt sanctions and retaliatory measures against the aggressor.—Central News.

Youths Arrested

FOOCHOW, May 15.—More than 100 Chinese youths in Kulangsang, arrested by the Japanese following their landing there last week, are reported to have been escorted to Amoy. Their fate is unknown.

Panle now reigns in the island with Japanese sentries posted at vantage points. The Kulangsang Municipal Council is said to be experiencing difficulties in carrying out its police duties.

Most of the shops, including those owned by foreigners, have suspended business.—Central News.

C. In C. For Amoy

The Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, left Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai at 10 o'clock this morning in his flagship H.M.S. Kent.

Tribal Chieftain Offers Services

MOMBASA, May 14.—The Mukama of Bunyokikara (Bun-yokikara is along the south-eastern shore of Lake Albert Nyanza) has offered his services to the Government of Uganda for military purposes, and has expressed to the Governor, on behalf of the people of Bunyokikara, their readiness to give their services to the Empire for the defence of the country.—Reuter Special.

County Cricket

D. COMPTON SCORES 115 FOR M.C.C.

Tourists' Attack Flogged At Lord's

London, May 13.

Heavy scoring and brilliant bowling performances featured the seven County Cricket Championship and two friendly encounters which began today.

Yorkshire, County Champions, received a shock at the hands of Kent when they were dismissed for 109 in the first innings, but look like consolidating their position at their second venture at the wicket.

Tom Goddard, Gloucestershire bowlers, was in deadly mood against Worcestershire at Bristol and dismissed the visitors for 149 by taking nine for 55.

Somerset's batsmen defied Lancashire for the whole of the day and featured their knock of 372 for six with centuries by Gimblett and Lee. Close of play scores as cabled by Reuter, were:

Derbyshire V. Surrey

At Chesterfield, Derbyshire met Surrey and were dismissed for 209; Gregory taking five for 40. Surrey scored 149 for the loss of three wickets when stumps were drawn.

Goddard's Deadly Bowling

At Bristol, Worcestershire were dismissed by their hosts, Gloucestershire, for 149 runs. Tom Goddard being in deadly form with the ball to take nine wickets for 55. Gloucestershire did not fare much better and were all out for 103. Howarth and Martin taking six for 45 and four for 44, respectively.

Worcestershire Fare Badly

At Portsmouth, Hampshire entertained Warwickshire and dismissed them for 163 runs. Rev. J. W. J. Steele, who finished fourth from the top of Hampshire's bowling averages last season, taking six for 62. Hants had scored 108 for the loss of three wickets when stumps were drawn.

Two Somerset Centuries

At Manchester, Somerset battled all day against Lancashire to score 372 for the loss of six wickets, Gimblett scoring 108 while F. S. Lee, who topped their batting averages last season, was undefeated for 155.

At Leicester, Leicestershire were dismissed for 220 by Sussex, who had lost five wickets for 181 at the close of play.

Compton's 115 for M.C.C.

At Lord's M.C.C. made an excellent start in their match against the West Indies and battled the whole day scoring 435 for the loss of seven wickets. Denis Compton, the England Test batsman, scored 115. Nottingham's Big Lead

At Nottingham, Nottinghamshire secured a big lead on Glamorgan, scoring 489 for seven at the close of play. Glamorgans contributed 110.

Yorkshire Given Shock

At Leeds, Yorkshire, County Champions, fared badly against Kent and were dismissed for 169 in their first venture at the wicket. Kent were victorious for 110, however, and Yorkshire batted a second time, scoring 80 for the loss of one wicket when stumps were drawn.

Weight-Lifting

TWO NEW HONGKONG RECORDS

Leung Chi-shing, aged 19, and Fung Shu-shit, aged 20, have established new weight-lifting records in their respective classes and have been awarded accordingly with Certificates of Merit.

Leung Chi-shing, who weighs 130 1/2 lbs. performed a two-hand clean and jerk with 210 lbs. and holds that record for the 10 stone class. Fung Shu-shit, who is a recognised all round athlete and weight-lifter, performed another sensational lift when he successfully negotiated the two hands match with 160 lbs. with a bodyweight of only 116 lbs.

The British Amateur Weight-Lifting Association champion, Bocy Chee-choon, of Singapore, performed a 155 lbs. lift with a bodyweight of 112 lbs. (8 stone class).

These two Hongkong exponents of the sport, whose records compare very favourably with many champions of Hongkong schools, will compete in the competition to be held in September or October under the auspices of the Maurice College of Physical Education for the title of "Hongkong's strongest youth."

At the rate they are progressing at the moment, there is no reason why they should not represent China at the 1940 world Olympiad to be staged at Helsinki.

Cheung Yum, the 1938 prize-winner, has graduated and is No. 6 on the list. Accordingly he has been made a member of the College, a special distinction for graduates.

CIVIL SERVICE TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent Civil Service in League games: First team—B. and L. Aguiar, J. A. Dendall and W. J. Skinner, S. C. Peak and W. H. C. Cole. Second team—N. J. Bebbington and D. Baxter, L. G. Buckle and A. J. Parker, A. M. J. Wright and E. F. A. Morgan.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 15.
Strait	Bhutan	May 10.
Strait	Cremor	May 10.
Manila	Granville	May 10.
Shanghai	Menestheus	May 10.
Strait	Achilles	May 17.
Hai Phong	Canton	May 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 20th April).	Emp. of Asia	May 17.
Hai Phong, Pakhoi and Fort Boyard	Kiangsu	May 17.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	May 17.
Manila	Schamhorst	May 17.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	May 18.
Manila	Dardanus	May 18.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon, May 15. K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 22nd May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon, May 15. K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 15, 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues, May 10, 10.30 a.m.
Port Boyard, Pakhoi and Hai Phong	Kiangsu	Tues, May 10, 2 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Menestheus, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 22nd June.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Tues, May 10, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	May 10, 5 p.m.

Wednesday

Swatow	Kwangsang	Wed, May 17, 12.30 p.m.
Hai Phong	Esang	Wed, May 17, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Holhow	Wed, May 17, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed, May 17, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Schamhorst	Wed, May 17, 4.30 p.m.

Thursday

Dairen	Talhyblus	Thurs, May 18, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs, May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs, May 18, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 8th June and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia.	K.P.O.	Thurs, May 18, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 18, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 18, 7 p.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 25th May.

	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs, May 18. K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 18, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 18, 7 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 26th May.

	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs, May 18. K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 18, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 18, 7 p.m.

OBITUARY

Well-Known American Admiral Dies

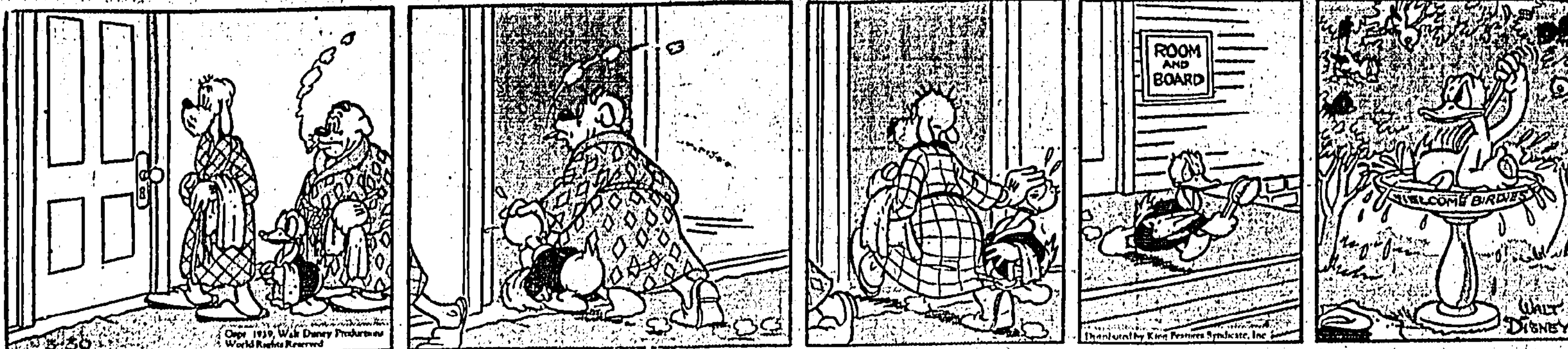
Washington, May 13. Admiral Mark Lambert Bristol, United States Navy, died here to-day.

Admiral Mark Lambert Bristol, the American admiral and diplomat, was born in April 1869, at Glasboro, New Jersey. He attended the American Naval Academy and entered the navy in 1889. In his early days as an officer in the battleship Texas he took part in the battle of Santiago in which the Spanish fleet was destroyed off Cuba by the Americans.

He was in China from 1911 to 1913, first as captain of the monitor Monterey and later in command of the cruiser Albany.

Later he played an important part in the development of gunnery and torpedo practice and finally of

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This is the second of a series of articles on Air Raid Precautions in Hongkong, which are to be published daily in the "Hongkong Telegraph". The series commenced on Saturday, and will continue throughout the week.

A. R. P— THESE ARE THINGS YOU SHOULD DO NOW

If air raids ever came to this Colony, every home should have a refuge specially prepared in which the whole household could take cover. Every shop and office, or other place of work or business, would require a place similarly prepared for those engaged on the premises.

Every householder, or head of a family or business, should learn now how to protect, in war-time, his own people and home from the effects of explosive bombs, incendiary bombs, and poison gas.

This applies chiefly to those who live in large centres of population. In more remote districts the dangers would not be less than those in the need for protection and precautions would still exist.

All the precautions recommended in this book are useful. Most of them can be adopted to some extent by everyone. The essential things cost little to do, and some of the more elaborate ones you will find you can do quite easily, either yourself or by combining with a neighbour. If you decide to begin NOW, and take your time.

Do not hesitate to ask for advice if you need it. A local air raid precautions organization has been established in your district and air raid wardens have been appointed to help you. For any help you need, apply to your warden or to the Air Raid Precaution Officer.

WHAT TO DO NOW

The whole of this book is concerned with how to counter the danger of air attack. It is divided into sections so that you can turn quickly to any part and find out

In the preface to the A.R.P. Handbook, issued in Hongkong, H.E. the Governor states: "When this book was issued in Great Britain it contained a preface, written by the Home Secretary, which ran as follows:—

"If this country were ever at war the target of the enemy's bombers would be the staunchness of the people at home. We all hope and work to prevent war but, while there is risk of it, we cannot afford to neglect the duty of preparing ourselves and the country for such an emergency.

"The Home Office is working with the local authorities in preparing schemes for the protection of the civil population during an attack. But it is impossible to devise a scheme that

will cover everybody unless each home and family play their part in doing what they can for themselves. In this duty to themselves they must count upon the help and advice of those who have undertaken the duty of advice and instruction.

"If the emergency comes the country will look for her safety not only to her sailors and soldiers and airmen, but also to the organized courage and foresight of every household. It is for the volunteers in the air raid precautions services to help every household for this purpose, and in sending out this book I ask for their help."

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exactly what to do in any emergency. So please keep it carefully. But first read it through. Then come back to this page and think over these things.

1.—Decide, according to the instructions given on page 8, what place would make the best refuge-room for your household at home, and begin to plan now how you would get it ready.

2.—If you are in charge of a business or shop, or any hotel or lodging house, or of tenements, decide upon places of refuge for those for whose safety and welfare you would be responsible. Study carefully the precautions you can take against fire, and especially the instructions for dealing with a small incendiary bomb.

3.—In time of war all buildings will have to be completely darkened at night. Be ready to do this for your home and any other premises for which you are responsible.

4.—Begin to collect materials for gas-protecting your refuge-room; materials for darkening your whole house or business premises; the things you would need in your refuge-room; simple fire appliances, if you can afford them.

5.—If you live in a large town, make arrangements for children, invalids and elderly persons, and pets, to be sent away from the moment danger threatens, so that they may be in a place of greater safety.

6.—Find out from your warden or A.R.P. Officer the air raid precautions organization and the emergency evacuation arrangements and any evacuation plan being prepared in your district. As soon as you can get the information, fill in the spaces provided on the inside of the front cover of this book.

7.—Most important of all, see that all members of your family are familiar with the contents of this book and know of the arrangements you are making for their safety. Do not do nothing, either on the ground that there is no need, or because you think that nothing you can do will be of any avail. Your safety, and the safety of those

for whom you are responsible, may depend on you.

Darkening The House At Night

It is vital that raiders should not see any lights at night; so vital that the Government might order the darkening of all buildings even before war broke out. So you must be ready to darken every window, skylight, glass door or exterior opening in parts of the house where lights are used after dark. You will need dark blinds, thick curtains, or some heavy material that will cover the windows completely. Material which lets any one outside see that there is a light inside will not do. Bear this in mind when you next buy blinds and curtains. Skylight, fanlights and glass doors can best be covered with black paint or thick paper. If necessary get these things now, because in an emergency the shops might be quickly sold out.

Thick blue cloth is the best material to use.

Respirators

The respirators which are produced by the British Government are of the best quality and the civilian type consists of a rubber facepiece with a transparent window, and a container which holds the gas filters. If properly put on, it protects the eyes, nose, mouth and lungs; and ensures a supply of pure air for breathing by means of filters which are able to absorb any gas known to be capable of being used in war.

It has been designed for you by Government experts and, though simple to look at, exhaustive tests have shown it to be highly efficient. The facepiece, the edges of which fit closely round the face, prevents air from getting inside the respirator except that which passes through the filters. It is held in position by adjustable straps behind the head. Once these straps have been properly adjusted, the respirator, if needed, can be put on instantly.

These war respirators do not afford protection against ordinary domestic coal gas or carbon monoxide, which cannot be used as war gases.

How To Take Care Of Your Respirator

Take great care of it, and when not in use always keep it in its box, in a cool place.

After use, wipe off any moisture, either inside or outside, with a soft cloth and let the respirator dry before putting it away (but do not dry it in the sun or by artificial heat).

When not wearing the respirator, remember these rules:

1. Do not expose it to strong light or heat.
2. Do not let it get wet.
3. Do not scratch or bend the window.
4. Do not carry or hang the respirator by the straps.

To stop the window clouding when you wear the respirator, rub your finger on a piece of wet soap (not carbolic) and apply a thin, even film of soap over the inside of the window. Your refuge-room is your first line of defence because a respirator cannot protect the other parts of your body from dangerous liquids, such as "mustard gas". These liquid "gases" need the most rigorous precautions, because they continue to be dangerous long after they have been dropped. The vapour as well as the liquid affects the skin of parts of the body not protected by the respirator. Remember, too, that by staying in a refuge-room you have some protection against flying splinters and debris, as well as additional protection against gas.

PUTNAM KIDNAPPED Amelia Earhart's Husband Undergoes Experience

Bakers Field, California, May 13. Mr. Edward Putnam, widower of Miss Amelia Earhart the aviator, was found bound and gagged in an empty house here to-day.

He said that last night he went to a garage in his home in Hollywood preparatory to keeping an appointment which afterwards proved to be false.

Women grabbed him, knocked him over the head, poked a gun into his ribs, forced him into his own car in which he was driven to Bakersfield. Here, he said, men talking German and then English, asked him the identity of the author of a book which he is publishing entitled "The Man who Killed Hitler."

Mr. Putnam refused to divulge the information, after which he was informed and gagged and left in the empty house. He managed to work his gag loose and called for help.

SEEING AROUND CORNER

Auckland, N. Z. The driver of the future will be able to steer his car by watching a fluorescent screen on the dashboard showing the road for a mile ahead in panoramic view. Courtney Atwood, New Zealand Insurance official, told a meeting of business men here.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

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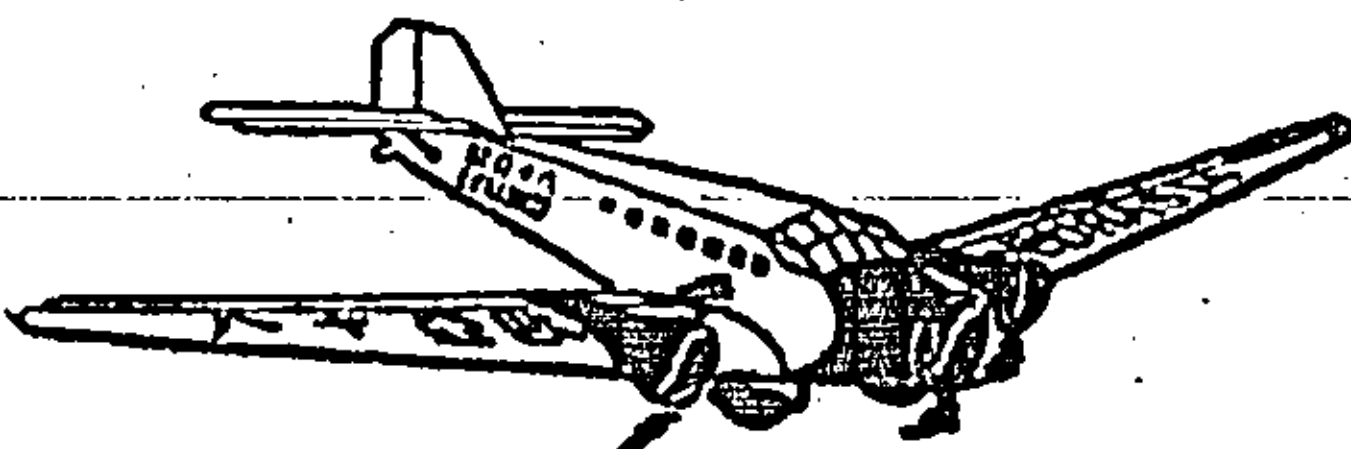
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Totalitarian Tirades

AS A nation Britons are fairly thick-skinned. When foreigners abuse us heartily we are not unduly troubled. If they raise their voices to a scream we still can bear it, for we have had a good deal of this sort of experience.

Herr Hitler seems never to have learnt to distinguish between invective, which is a branch of the art of rhetoric, and downright abuse.

Dr. Goebbels, on the other hand, now and then imports a dash of sardonic wit into his tirades against England, as when he compared the Chamberlain umbrella to the Sword of Damocles, or wrote: "Poland may breathe again—England is to send a public speaker."

But he also, with his slavish satellites, all too soon falls back upon the conventional epithets for the Englishman—bloody, base, brutal, ruthless, liar, coward, covetous, hypocrite, thief.

This is a sad falling-off from the level of the "Hymn of Hate" which Germans used to chant in pre-Horst-Wessel days.

The author of that charming lyric, like Heine, was a non-Aryan, and so it is banned from the Nazi song-book.

When Signor Gayda tortures the liquid syllables of the Italian tongue to serve up horrid perversions of British history, we regret his behaviour but do not find that it hurts us.

There was a time when gentlemen were too proud to be anything but courteous to one another, and the language of diplomacy was noted for its refinement, even when the art of caricature was at its coarsest.

All this humdrum hate-stuff in the German and Italian Press is overdue.

It is too consciously false to what Germans and Italians know of England both as friend and foe.

And the falsetto is so clumsily rendered that it is scarcely likely to carry even its immediate audience very far.

THE AVERAGE GERMAN IS JUST BAFFLED

Report from Paul Bretherton

BERLIN.

IF you shout in a man's ear long enough you'll deafen him. And then he won't be able to hear anything you say.

I cannot pretend that this is an old Chinese proverb, but it is just about what has happened to millions of Germans during the past few weeks.

The ominous mutterings of a real crisis beyond the horizon are drowned in the terrific hullabaloo raised at home, a din which has already given most Germans the earache and has driven them to tune in to German news from England every night, just to hear someone talk reasonably.

The Quiet Voice of London

IN the morning the citizen's eyes are shocked with black headlines as thick as a man's thumb, shrieking: "A stab in the heart for the dastardly English war-mongers; Ruritania spurns offers of British protection," or something of the sort.

Later in the day the Nazi radio announcer, in lugubrious tones, says: "Ruritania's praiseworthy stand shows that she, at any rate, has seen through the mask of the wicked, murderous democracies."

At a quarter past eleven at night the citizen tunes in to London Regional, without much difficulty if he has a reasonably good set. A quiet voice, in superb German, says: "The Ruritanian Minister in London called at Downing-street to-day. It was afterwards announced that the Ruritanian Government have given certain assurances to Great Britain that in the event of certain circumstances arising," etc., etc.

Rubbing his close-cropped head, our bewildered citizen of the Third Reich pours himself out a glass of schnapps and tells his comfortable wife that "you never know what to believe these days."

Alice never seemed to be really astounded in Wonderland, but even she would have been knocked off her balance in Germany at the present moment.

Brilliant, hot sunshine is flooding the country. In Berlin the beaming restaurant proprietors are putting tables and chairs out on to the pavements. We stroll through the Tiergarten to see the carpets of blue scillas that have just come out, or go and laugh at the giant panda in the Zoo. (Yes, we have a panda, too!) A group of Englishmen sit in a large, busy beerhouse, talking their own language as loudly as they like. Nobody takes the slightest notice, except perhaps when one of the regular customers or the landlord himself comes over, sits down and says: "Well, gentlemen, what's going on in the world to-day? Everything upside down, eh?"

They're Still Polite

AN every afternoon the printing offices have their orders to let loose broadside after broadside against the English in language that sometimes only just stops short of being insulting. It might little Alice arrived in Berlin and was able to read a newspaper before doing anything else she would probably dive into the British Consulate for fear of being lynched.

But a walk around the town would assure her that John Bull's daughters are treated as politely here as they are in Oxford-street, although John Bull himself is denounced as Boche-hub and the arch-enemy of Germany. Once again, Alice would say "Curiouser and curiouser."

The crisis hangs about Germany like a faint but persistent smell of smoke, such as you experience on autumn days in England. The Germans are fairly used to tension by now, and they can stand a good deal of strain.

Bohemia and Moravia were taken so swiftly and smartly that there was very little apprehension about the results. "Oh, well, it had to come, and surely you English will not start quarrelling with us about that now?" Was what my friend Hans said.

Memorandum simply slid into its place without so much as a rattle or a squeak, and Hans said: "It's all over now; it didn't hurt very much, did it? Now let us get together again."

Made Him Jump a Bit

I ASSURED him that I did not believe that it was all over, but he was unshakably cheerful.

And then the mutterings started beyond the horizon, and the word Poland seemed to swing into the forefront of daily conversation with peculiar swiftness. Hans refused to be perturbed, insisted that this was nothing to fight about, no matter what the papers said.

Albania vanished, and this made Hans jump a bit. Then the broad-sides of England began to earn, and Hans gave up prophecies for the moment.

Neither Hans nor millions of his brethren "like the look of things" at the moment. But they find it hard to imagine themselves at war, and terrible war, with Great Britain.

After all, the warm weather is starting, and it is just the time to take the paddleboat out of winter storage and get it ready for weekends on the gleaming Mecklenburg lakes.

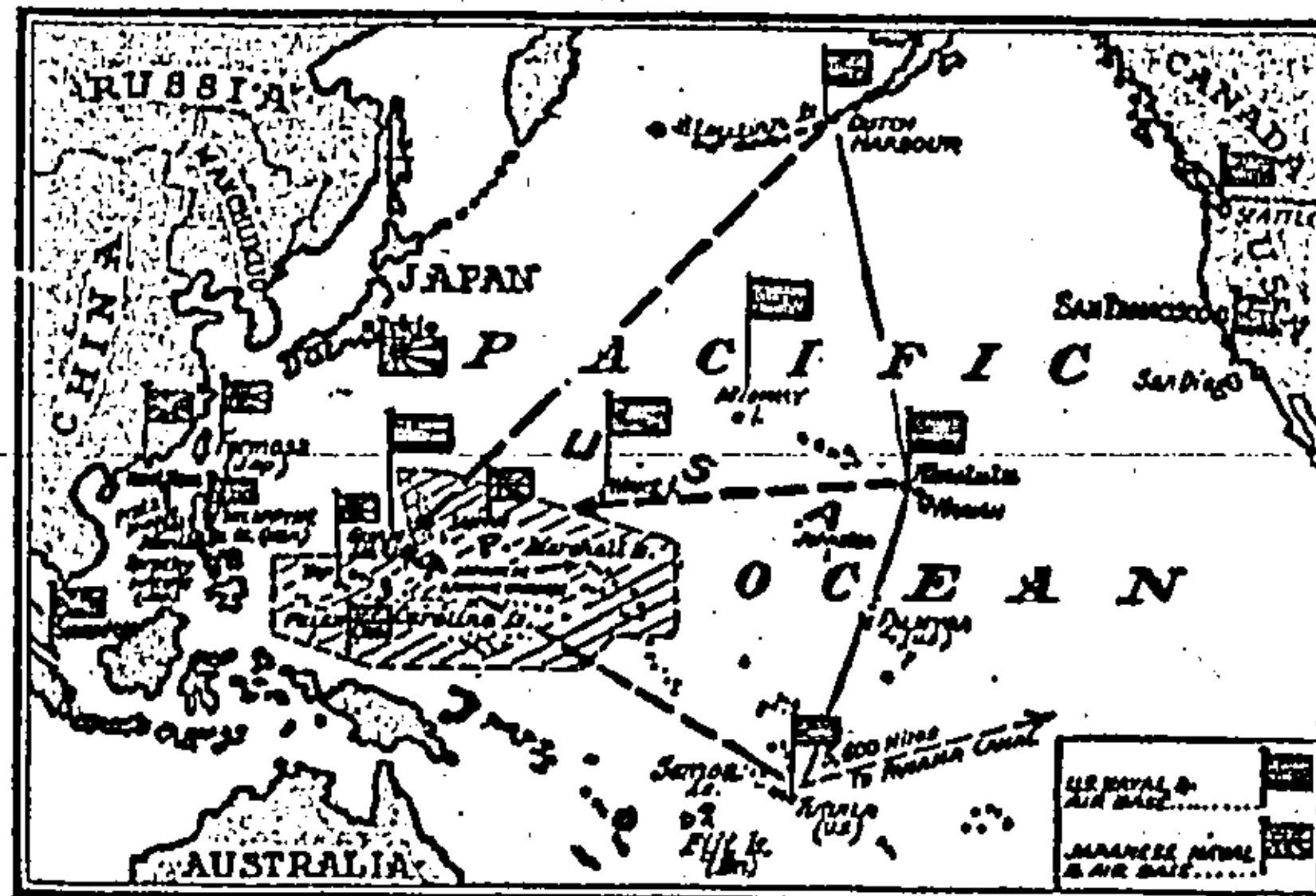
He's Been Told So Much

Of course, if you have to go and fight, well, you just fight as well as you can. But one thing is strikingly clear, that the German-

U.S. FLEET IN PACIFIC

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Nearly 100 United States war ships and auxiliaries reached harbours in the Pacific to-day. The transit of the entire fleet is now complete.—United Press.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH — SATURDAY



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sends his Fleet hurrying to the Pacific. Why?

Because if war should break out to-morrow Japan would have a clear Command of the Pacific—and that means in the air as well as on the sea.

For years Japan has been secretly perfecting a chain of sea-plane and submarine bases southwards from her island of Formosa.

They start at Salpan, in the Ladrone Islands. A formidable one is at Yap, in the western extremity of the Caroline Islands. The Pelew Islands are fortified. Innumerable islands in the Caroline and Marshall groups are suspected of having naval refuelling and air bases.

Japan guards her tentacles south, and the United States, who, above all, desires to maintain the status quo in the Pacific, dare not stand idly by and allow island after island to be fortified against her. Her vast Pacific trade would be ruined overnight.

In-the-street would like to have a much clearer idea of what really is going on outside his country. If he has to fight, it would be nice to know what he is fighting for, and what led up to it.

If he really thought that Mr. Chamberlain was setting out to surround the German Reich and then smash it to pieces, he would start cleaning his rifle straight away.

He has been told that this is Mr. Chamberlain's plan: but the same people told him the other day that King-Zog of Albania had been planning to start a war in the Balkans, which would end in the collapse of his huge empire. That was very hard to swallow.

And so there always remains the hope that London Regional will tell him what really did happen in Albania and why.

Next time I see Hans he will probably ask: "Is it true, as the papers say, that England has only one anti-aircraft gun on the island of Malta?" And I shall answer: "Well, Hans, what do you think?" And Hans will rub his head and say: "It's hard to know what to think, isn't it?"

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I want Gaston to look at you first—Gaston is our idea man!"

QUESTIONNAIRE To End All Questionnaires

ONE of the prime arts of life is the ability to manage one's purse in a sane, sane, and practical manner. Do you think you're practical?

Here is a series of questions taken from typical psychology tests used in colleges. Answer them honestly, or you won't get a thing out of the test.

When you're in doubt about an answer, score it against yourself rather than give yourself the benefit of the doubt. Having made ticks against "Yes" or "No," look on page 7 for the method of scoring.

1. Do you leave electric lights burning in an unoccupied room?
Yes No
2. Do you, or would you, habitually invite people for supper to your home, even though it costs extra money?
Yes No
3. Do you budget your expenses?
Yes No
4. Do you stick to your budget?
Yes No
5. Do you regularly put aside something for a "rainy day"?
Yes No
6. Do you make it a rule to avoid buying those things which you know you can borrow?
Yes No
7. Do you systematically have your clothes mended immediately such mending is needed, realising that a stitch in time saves cash?
Yes No
8. Have you trained yourself to forego frequent purchasing of sweetmeats, sandwiches, cold drinks, because you realise that such habitual expenditure is an unnecessary waste?
Yes No
9. Do you re-check itemised retail bills to make sure that you haven't been charged for things you didn't get and to make certain of the addition, in any case?
Yes No
10. Do you make it a habit to buy your clothes at out-of-season sales, so as to get the most for your money?
Yes No
11. Do you ever succumb to the temptation to "treat the crowd" when in a mood of uncontrolled jollity?
Yes No
12. Do you ever spend more money than you had decided to in sending cards or presents on birthdays, anniversaries, and such, rationalising the expenditure by sentimentalizing?
Yes No
13. Do you, or would you, lend people sizable sums of money without security, merely because they are friends?
Yes No
14. If you dropped a penny in a sewer, would you reach into the grime and fish up your bare elbow to retrieve it?
Yes No
15. Do you pile up bills by purchasing things you can't afford?
Yes No
16. Do you chatter endlessly on the telephone at home and give no thought to the idea that such talk costs money?
Yes No
17. Do you habitually get your paid bills receipted?
Yes No
18. Have you ever mentioned to friends that your home is not a provision shop and that guests are not to mistake themselves to the larder and eat at will?
Yes No
19. Do you often overtip, merely because it gives you a good feeling?
Yes No
20. Do you consistently defy style, on the principle that stylish clothes cost more and that out-of-style clothes serve the same proper function: they cover the body?
Yes No

(Answers, Page 7)

ANGLO-TURKISH PACT REACTIONS: PLEASURE, PAIN

There has been some easing of international tension, according to London diplomatic circles, due to important factors such as the Anglo-Turkish Pact, the Anglo-Soviet negotiations, the firm speeches of the British and French Premiers and the quiescence of the axis.

The Anglo-Turkish Pact has been well received in both Britain and Turkey. However Germany sees Turkey as the victim of the British gift of persuasion.

London, May 13.—Some easing of the international tension is noted in diplomatic circles this week-end. Important factors have been the Anglo-Turkish Pact, a more promising outlook for the Anglo-Soviet negotiations, the firm speeches of Mr. Chamberlain, British Premier, and M. Daladier, French Premier, and the comparative quiescence of both Poland and the Italian-German axis.

It remains to be seen whether Mussolini's speech on Sunday will affect the existing improved prospect.

The Anglo-Turkish Agreement is calculated to change completely the situation in the Balkans, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. It will have a healthy and stabilising effect on Yugoslavia and will also react in a marked degree upon Bulgaria.

Although the Agreement virtually ends hopes for Bulgarian access to the Aegean Sea and her dreams of revision on the northern frontier, it is believed that Bulgaria will realise that she has more to gain by peace than war that her sympathies incline towards the non-aggression front rather than the totalitarian Powers.

This attitude is likely to be increased by the belief that the axis have in their portfolio plans for an independent Macedonian state, which would be carved out of Greece, Yugoslavia and Soviet Turkey.

M. Potemkin, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, in going to Geneva, where he will meet Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, is taken as a favourable indication of progress of negotiations with the Soviets.

Some quarters believe that the Soviet will press for guarantees of those parts of her frontier not covered by present arrangements.

As far as can be gathered in diplomatic quarters, Poland would not view unfavourably extension of guarantees to the Baltic states, while the latter are not expected to refuse such an offer, if it is made.

There is no indication as to what the British and France would take if and when such a proposal is made to them.—Reuter.

GERMAN REGRETS

Berlin, May 13.—The impending conclusion of the Anglo-Turkish alliance and the favourable progress of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations are regarded in the week-end atmosphere of Germany.

Speakers in the Reichstag say that Turkey has "fallen a victim to the British gift of persuasion."

With regard to Danzig, the Allgemeine Zeitung says: "Understanding between Britain and Germany is only thinkable on a basis of strict division of spheres of interest. Germany's right to Danzig will be realised even against British diplomacy. Settlement of this problem can be delayed, but it cannot be prevented."—Reuter Special.

GERMAN COMMENT

Berlin, May 13.—Commenting on the Anglo-Turkish Pact, the semi-official Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz writes to-day that by the conclusion of an alliance between the two countries, England attains the aim which she did not succeed in realising even after the World War, namely the possibility of obtaining the Dardanelles and all Turkish ports as bases for the British fleet in the event of any war in which England should be involved in the Mediterranean.

The paper says that up till now Turkey had enjoyed the esteem and confidence of all her friends, both old and new, but that she now prefers, under the pretext that her security is threatened, to abandon this safe and enviable position and pursue a course which, without being in any way profitable for herself or for peace in general, is bound to bring her into conflict with other Powers.

TURISH POLICY REGRETTED

In this connection the paper says that immediately after the war breaks out in the Mediterranean in which Italy is involved, Germany would be found on Italy's side.

The paper regrets that on the other hand Turkey should abandon her solidarity with the countries of south-east Europe, which recognising their real interests lie, do not desire to be drawn into a hostile combination against the axis Powers.

According to the paper, Turkey appears willing to allow herself to be used as a bridgehead for aggressive designs against South-eastern Europe, and thus assumed her share of responsibilities for the increase of international tension.—Trans-Ocean.

HOSTILE ACT TO GERMANY

Berlin, May 14.—An inspired statement in the foreign press says that the Turkish Premier's statement to the effect that Turkey by agreement with Britain is abandoning neutrality has evoked particular interest in German political circles.

The statement declares that the guarantee is a hostile act. It concludes that if Turkey continues on this path, she would be excluding herself from the independent States by entrusting her foreign policy to England.—Reuter Special.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Japan and Europe

Tokyo, May 14.—Premier Baron Hirohuma on Saturday presided over a meeting of Cabinet Counsellors to explain Japan's attitude towards the European political situation. A free exchange of views was understood to have taken place with regard to Japan's policy.

A joint conference was held at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon between the War Office and the Army General Staff to discuss Japan's policy towards the European situation. The conference lasted two and a half hours.

With War Minister Hasegawa in the chair, the Army staff conference was attended by Lieut.-General Nakajima, Vice-Chief of the Army General Staff, Lieut.-General Yamawaki, Vice-Minister of war, and other Army leaders.—Domei.

Rioting in Danzig

Gdynia, May 13.—While Danzig's Poles were celebrating Marshal Pilsudski's memory, a Nazi crowd rioted in the streets, wrecking a Polish restaurant, smashing the windows of a Polish newspaper distributing organisation and stoning a portrait of Marshal Pilsudski.

During these events the Senate, which is predominantly Nazi, sent the Polish authorities apologies for the recent bombing incident, when a Polish Customs official's house was damaged and also for the armed Nazis' attack on the Polish station-master at Marianau, who was critically injured.

In order to avoid worsening of the situation in Danzig, the Poles have abandoned a meeting planned for Friday night to the memory of Marshal Pilsudski. The Danzig police refused to give protection.—Reuter.

DANZIG SENATE CRITICISED

Warsaw, May 13.—It is stated here that windows in Polish restaurants and private houses and business places in Danzig were smashed this evening.

The press, criticising the Danzig Senate, declared that its attitude was provocative and that it cannot control the situation.

The Gazeta Polska writes: "Polish opinion sees in the attitude of the Senate proof of ill-will of the authorities, who are trying to provoke incidents between the Poles and the people of Danzig.—Reuter."

NEWSPAPERS CONFISCATED

Danzig, May 13.—Wholesale confiscation of Polish newspapers arriving here again occurred to-day, including the official Gazeta Polska.

Reports published abroad, alleging that a Polish communiqué was issued warning Germany that any attempt at a coup d'état in Danzig would meet with Polish military resistance, are officially denied here.

No communiqué regarding Danzig has been issued in the last few days.—Reuter Special.

POLAND READY FOR WAR

Warsaw, May 13.—A blunt official statement, which caused considerable amusement, warned Germany that Poland's army "is in a state of readiness for war" and ready to fight any attempt to seize Danzig.

This warning is apparently meant to forestall any means to attempt a coup.

Informed circles said the Government felt the statement was a necessity because they had received reports from Danzig giving the impression that the Nazis in the free city are hopeful of Poland remaining inactive in the event of a plebiscite or even a push.

Meanwhile political observers are awaiting Monday night's scheduled demonstration in Danzig which they say will give an indication of the German attitude.—United Press.

"WATCHFUL WAITING"

Tokyo, May 14.—The Miyako Shimbun says that the Japanese Government will maintain an attitude of "watchful waiting" in connection with the possible mediation between Germany and Poland. This paper reminds that Italy and some other Powers are already trying to act as mediators in the German-Polish dispute.—Domei.

Noted Chemist Lectures

CLEVELAND, O.—Dr. Harold S. Booth, Western Reserve University professor who discovered 20 new gases, has started on an 8,000-mile tour. He will give illustrated lectures in 17 cities on "Chemistry Through the Microscope."

IL DUCE MAKES PACIFIC SPEECH: NO NEED OF WAR

TURIN, May 14.

IN A speech here to-day in which he dealt with the international situation, Signor Mussolini declared: "While I am speaking to you hundreds of millions in the whole world are seized by optimism and at another moment by pessimism since they keep on asking whether we are proceeding towards war or towards peace."

"In answer to this question I declare that a thorough and sober examination of the situation in Europe does not reveal any problem sufficiently important or acute as to justify a war, which by the logical development of events would grow from a European war into a world war."

"There do exist complications in the European situation, but to untie these knots it may perhaps not be necessary to take to the sword. All the same, these complications have to be settled sometime for at times hard reality is preferable to long uncertainty."

"This is not only the opinion of Italy but also that of Germany, and therefore the opinion of the axis."

"The teaching of Fascism is clear, and my will is as adamant as ever. More willingly than ever will we march with Germany in order to give Europe that peace of justice which accords with the profound wish of all nations."

"The system of guarantees is doomed to fall against a tremendous block of 150 millions."

Signor Mussolini concluded his address with the words: "Whatever may happen I declare with absolute certainty that all our objectives will be reached."—Trans-Ocean.

INFLEXIBLE WILL

Turin, May 14.—There were 20,000 children in the main square among the crowds that enthusiastically cheered Signor Mussolini when he arrived to speak at the inauguration of the economic self-sufficiency exhibition.

In the course of his speech Il Duce made no reference to Danzig, Poland and the Anglo-Turkish treaty, nor to his claims against France.

"Those who look through field glasses trying to discover a break or bend in the axis will now feel humiliated," he said. "Let no-one cultivate any ridiculous illusions, because the doctrine of Fascism is clear and my will is inflexible. We will march with Germany to give Europe peace with justice."

FORMIDABLE BLOC

"In recent times three continents have been modified, but Japan, Germany and Italy have not abysced to a single inhabitant from the sovereignty of the great democracies."

"A system of pointing a pistol at Germany and Italy was built up at Versailles and has crumbled irreparably, and an effort is being made to substitute guarantees, my, less asked for and more or less multilateral."

"Wars are not won only with gold, more important still than gold is will, and even more important is courage. The formidable bloc ranging from the Baltic to the Indian Ocean will not let itself be overpowered."

"After the system of pistols comes a system of guarantees and it will collapse, too."

The reason why we are arming is to safeguard our peace and to be able to aggressor by which we might be threatened.—Reuter.

IL DUCE'S BOAST

The great democracies are invited to give a fair opinion on our viewpoint that we do not want peace simply because our internal situation is catastrophic," declared Signor Mussolini in his speech.

Il Duce exclaimed ironically: "Is it the sincere desire for peace matched in the great democracies? We are inclined to doubt. That the democracies are not sincerely attached to peace is shown by the fact that they started the so-called white war in the economic field. We shall beat them by our courage and will power. All the states will be useful and the system of guarantees will crumble up."—Reuter.

LONDON PLEADED

London, May 14.—The impression made by Signor Mussolini's speech in diplomatic circles is not unfavourable. It is felt that Il Duce was: pacific and moderate and the general atmosphere was not influenced prejudicially.—Reuter.

THE AXIS PACT

Paris, May 14.—The terms of the military pact between Germany and Italy said to have been put forward by Hitler are reported in a Rome despatch, appearing in to-day's Matin.

The military section of the pact is stated to have been drafted by Hitler. The period of the pact is stated to be 10 years, after which it will be subjected to revision.

The correspondent gives the military articles as follows:

1. In the event of a European war, Germany and Italy will immediately undertake military consultations;

2. The contracting parties will agree to consider their interests as indivisibly bound, meaning that in the event of a conflict they will unite the military bloc immediately;

3. The contracting parties will bind themselves to lay down their arms only simultaneously after agreement.

The political section is alleged to be based on the Berlin and Rome principles, but Germany is said to have added two supplementary points; that the contracting parties agree mutually to respect each others friendly relations with third Powers, where determined by well-defined treaties; and they will agree not to negotiate any new agreement without previous consultations between Rome and Berlin.—Reuter.

New Bank Official

Tokyo, May 14.—The Finance Ministry has announced the appointment of Mr. Yakichi Saito, Vice-President of the Yokohama Specie Bank, as the President of the Bank of Taiwan (Formosa) in succession to Mr. Jiro Hoda.

Mr. Hideshige Kashiwagi, Managing-Director of the Yokohama Specie Bank, has been promoted to Vice-President succeeding Mr. Saito. Mr. Kashiwagi was a member of the Japanese Economic Mission to America and Europe headed by Mr. Chokuro Kadono in 1937.—Domei.

Shanghai Neutrality Statement

Tokyo, May 14.—Under the heading, "Let's See It Work," the Japan Times comments on the joint proclamation issued by the Shanghai International Settlement and French Concession authorities regarding the maintenance of strict neutrality in these privileged areas, and banning the activities of political associations.

"The proclamation reads in a way which is rather amusing, especially the part in which the authorities solemnly declare that 'from the beginning of the hostilities they have striven to preserve neutrality in the areas under their control.'"

"If those authorities had thought it unnecessary to take this definite step up now, permitting what they call 'patriotic' groups to go rampant, murdering people in a cold-blooded manner, or if they thought that neutrality in the areas concerned has been well maintained up to now, they have extraordinarily poor eyesight."

"This sudden solicitude for maintaining neutrality does not mean much to us anyway. We have seen enough to convince ourselves how they persistently try to thwart our work, and we will carry on with what we intend to accomplish, proclamation or no proclamation."—Domei.

CONSUL'S VIEW

Tokyo, May 14.—Urging the necessity of reorganising the Municipal Council for effective preservation of law and order in the International Settlement, Mr. Yoshio Mura, Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai, upon his return here to-day pointed out that the present system was governed by archaic Land Regulations.

"There are some foreigners who believe it illegal to modify the Land Regulations without the approval of the Kuomintang Government," Mr. Mura said, but in his opinion the matter should be settled between the Reformed Government and the foreign consular corps.

While there are some foreigners who are afraid that Japan will attempt to settle the matter forcibly, Mr. Mura emphasised that Japan sincerely desired to reorganise the Municipal Council system by rational means.—Domei.

Never Kissed A Man

A girl of 20, who said she had never kissed a man, was stated at Birmingham police court recently to have put up "a magnificent fight in defence of her honour."

Reginald William Henry Robinson (19), of Harbottle Road, Birmingham, was charged with committing an offence against Miss Vera Gladys Christine Marlow, of Tonbridge Road, Erdington, Birmingham, and with attempting to suffocate her.

The hearing was adjourned.

And are you?

Here is the score table for the questionnaire printed on Page 6. The first question in the box should really have been, "Are you mean?" but as people will never admit they are, the question "Are you a practical person?" was used as a decoy.

The ten key questions are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. The other ten are merely bluffs.

Questions 2, 11, 12, 13, 10 should be answered YES. Questions 6, 8, 14, 15, 20 should be answered NO.

If you've made a score of ten, or even nine for that matter, you're a great person to know. If seven, you're liberal; if five, you'll pass; but, if four or less, you're well on the way toward being classed as a "lightweight."

If you haven't scored more than two you're just an old skunk!.



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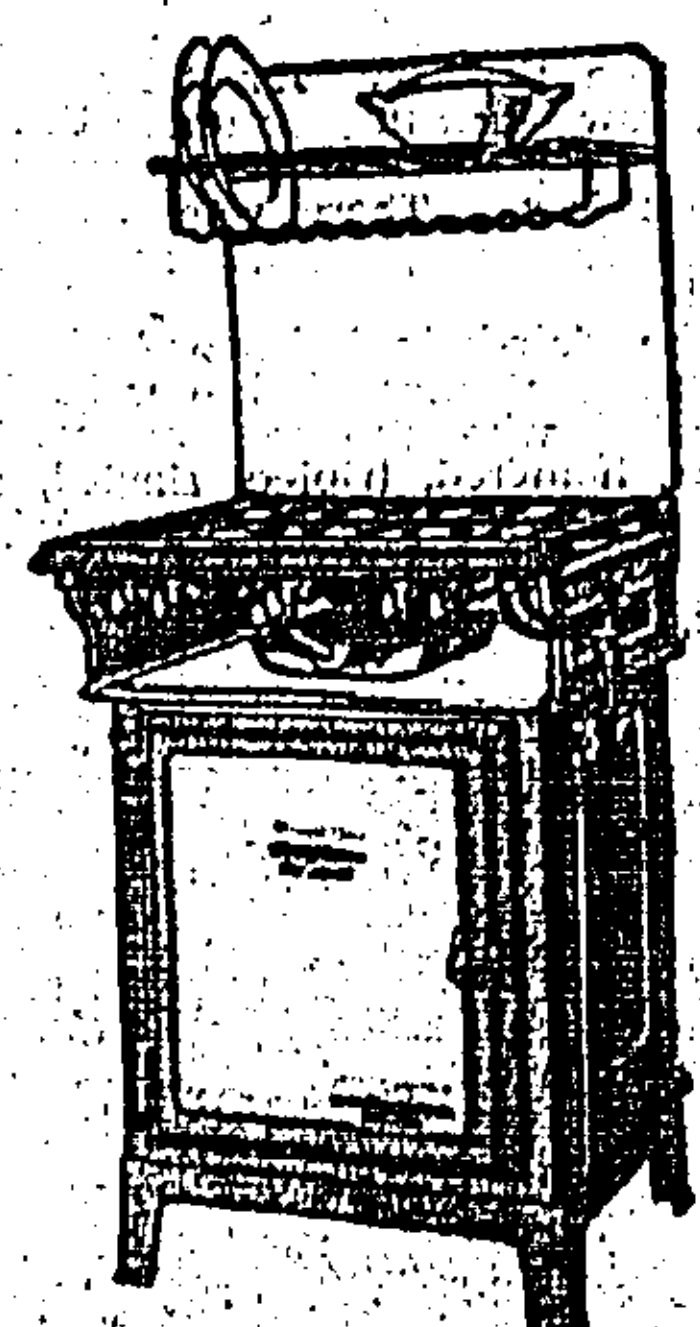
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THOMAS SCORES TWO HOME RUNS FOR MINDANAO

INTERPORT SOCCERITES IN SOUTH CHINA TEAM

(By "Blitz")

Fans got their money's worth over the weekend when three swell games were played at Caroline Hill. Upsetting the predictions of all the dopesters, the Hongkong Baseballers, led by Doc Molton, were only defeated 8 to 6 by the youthful Chinese Baseball Club, instead of the wide margin that was expected on Saturday.

Behind the steady pitching of Lone Star Ranger, Larry Lawrence, the Molthemen knocked the Chinese in the first canto, and then, here's one for Ripley!—look the lead in the next frame, 6-5, to keep it for four innings.

It cannot be said that the Chinese had not had a strong team out there on Saturday. Included in their lineup was former first baseman Wilbur Woo, of Pui Ching Academy, but they miscued six times to play very scratchy ball.

Earl Wong, who starred in the first game he played for Chung Hwa, was replaced by versatile Wally Chung, who held the Hongkongites scoreless and hitless for five innings. The only two hits made by the Molthemen were off Wong.

Bill Smith, second sucker of the Hongkong Baseballers, pulled the hidden ball trick on Wally Chung, of all people, but was handcuffed on Chung's easy grounder in the fourth which almost resulted in an unearned run. Chung was nailed at the plate when rightfielder Oliver, one-time of the famed Canadian Baseball Club, strong-armed the ball to hurler Lawrence who relayed it to catcher "Colonel" Dave Walker for the third out.

INCONSIDERATE SPECTATORS

The non-paying customers out at Caroline Hill stayed right over the foul lines in this game, and made the catching of foul flies more and more difficult. A muffed catch at either first or third always resulted in a block ball, much to the chagrin of the side fielding. Something should be done about this!

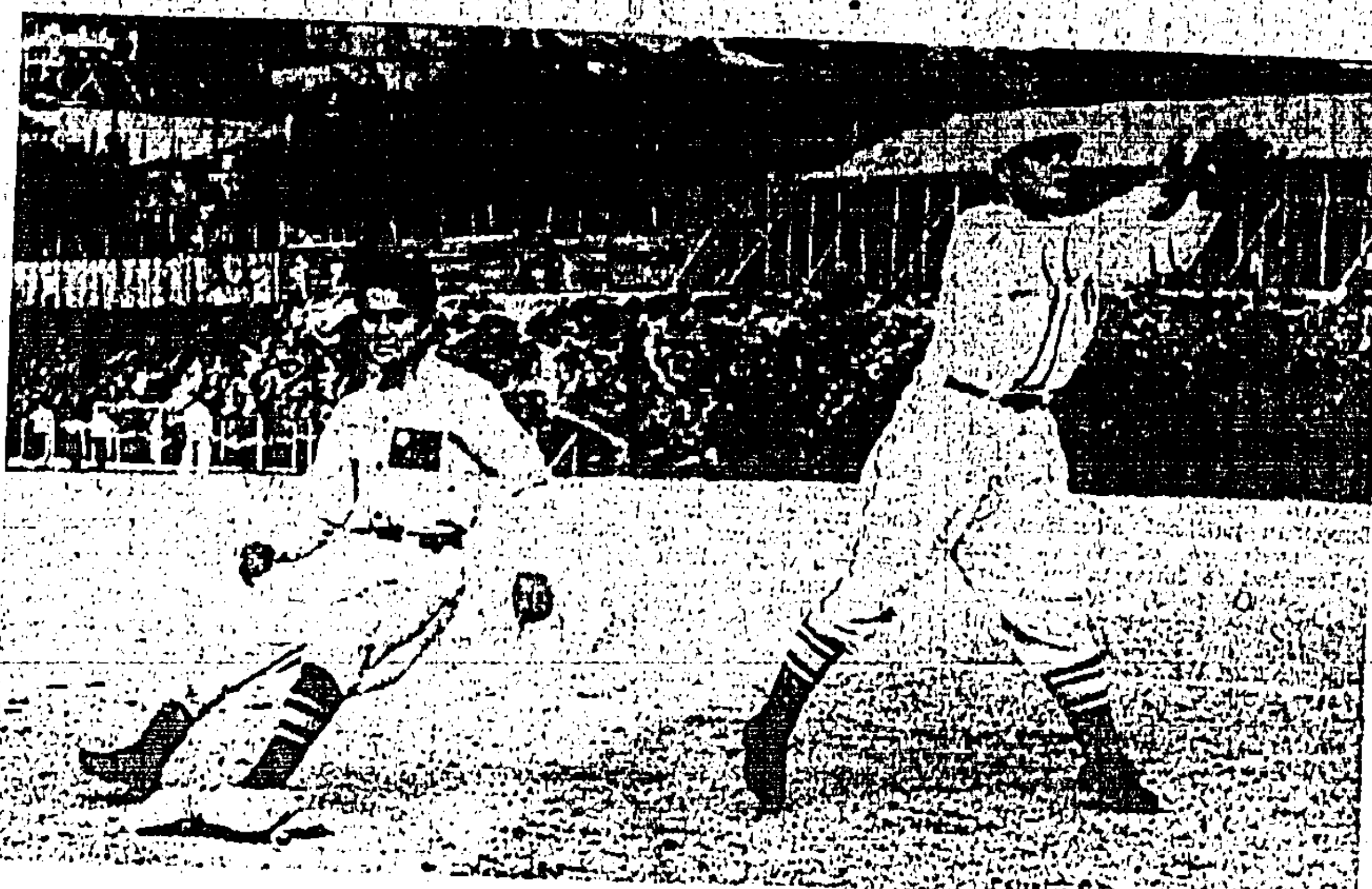
Too, there was some screwy umpiring, but there weren't any explosive moments to mar the game. Wally Chung's balk was not called until after the next play but that made no difference as the next batter was put out at first for the third out.

Putting such a scrubby team on the field was a brave act of the Hongkong Baseball Club, and their showing was a splendid one, indeed. Four brilliant double plays were pulled off, and there's no telling what would have happened if their full team had been on the field. Such players as "Ernie" Hearther and Charlie "Hans" Waggoner were badly missed by their mates.

SECOND WIN IN ROW FOR U.B. BOYS

Union Brewery won their second in a row when they trounced U. S. S. Mindanao, 9-4, in yesterday's curtain raiser. There were explosive moments galore, and there was more fun!

The fair-haired boy of Chester Bennett's Beermen is hurler Madden Arculli, who fanned six, walked none, homered, tripled, singled, and brought in four of his mates. Arculli seems to be in mid-season form at this early stage.



Nip Lum, catcher of the Chinese Baseball Club, reaches third safely in the League match against the Hongkong Baseballers, whose third baseman, Izatt, gets the ball too late. The Chinese won the encounter by eight runs to six.—Staff Photographer.

UNEVEN SCORING IN LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME LAST SATURDAY

Some Matches Won Easily, Three By Only One Shot

(By "Abe")

SOME solid scoring was seen in the Lawn Bowls League programme on Saturday. Though no upsets were seen in the actual results of matches, the high scoring was unexpected. The Craigengower C.C., for instance, totalling 84 shots against the Civil Service C.C. in the First Division, and 79 against the Kowloon Football Club in the Second Division, while the Club de Recreio totalling 71 against Stanley in the Third. In all two sevens and six sixes were recorded—rather unusual for one day was scored by the Craigengower C.C.; seconds, who beat the Kowloon F.C. at Happy Valley by 43 shots. Next came the Craigengower C.C. seniors who defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 35 shots. On the other side of the scale, three matches ended in one-shot victories, the Kowloon B.G.C., at home, beating Tai Koo R.C. and the Police beating Kowloon T.C. in the Second Division, and the Yacht Club beating the Craigengower C.C. at North Point.

Heavy Scoring

THE match in the First Division between the Craigengower C.C. and the Civil Service C.C. saw some peculiar scoring. The total number of shots obtained by the home team was 94—almost like a cricket score! And the C.C.C. won by 35 shots although B. W. Bradbury's four lost to J. W. Denkin's rink by three shots. Denkin at the end of the eighth head was leading 18-5, thanks to a seven, three, four and one on the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth ends respectively. By the end of the 14th, Bradbury's four had a good spell from the 15th to the 18th when they chalked up 10 shots in a row, and did very well in fact to finish up only three shots behind. Though B. W. Bradbury registered 36 shots against M. N. Rakusen's four, they did not start scoring until the fifth end. Rakusen had commenced by taking a 6-0 lead after the first four

Keeping It Up

ON their own green, the Kowloon C.C. scored another comfortable win by beating Kowloon Dock by 23 shots. The departure of A. W. Smith and R. G. Craig from the Colony does not seem to have weakened the side at all; Frank Goodwin, Hughie Nish, W. Mulcahy and George Keane, all providing the required stiffening. A three rinks won on Saturday, E. C. Fincher beating F. Cullen by ten shots, E. Kern beating J. C. Brown by seven, and Goodwin beating R. Morrison by six. Goodwin was the only K.C.C. skip who did not run off with a lead; the other two went ahead from the very start and kept the noses in front. Goodwin was down 5-0 after the first three heads, and was trailing 4-10 at the 12th, he had got on level terms and a two on the 13th gave him the lead which he kept to the end. A five was the biggest score in the match, by Kern in the eighth end.

Macfarlane's Feat

MACFARLANE'S performance of allowing B. Basto a score on only three heads was the feature of the match between the Kowloon B.G.C. and the Club de Recreio "B". After scoring a single on the first head and a two on the second, Basto managed to take only another single for the remainder of the encounter, while Macfarlane registered 20. If Basto was unable to break Macfarlane's sequence after the sixth head, he was at least able to keep the score down; in fact, the winning skip's highest tally was a four on the 12th, though he had three threes. Of Macfarlane's 18 successful heads, no fewer than 12 were by singles. A. A. Remedios was the only Recreio skip to win, a five on the 13th enabling him to beat Adam Holland by 18-14.

Second Success

AT Sookumpoo, the Indians defeated the Police R.C. by 14 shots. The home players were in front all the way, but there was never very much in it. A. R. Dallas, who led 10-2 against J. Orem after the seventh head, chiefly as the result of a six on the fifth, required a single on the last head to tie 10-10, while M. R. Abbas and A. K. Minu each won by seven shots against J. C. Fender and A. E. Carey respectively. Abbas and Fender had a close tussle until the 11th when the

TWO SEVENS & SIX SIXES ON SATURDAY

Sevens were scored on Saturday by: R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, L. Collyer and J. Deakin (Civil Service C.C.) against J. W. Leonard, R. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.).

Sixes were scored by: A. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza, C. S. Rossetti and R. Bass (Craigengower C.C.) against M. E. Furvis, C. Strange, W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.).

Sixes were scored by: D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (Indian R.C.) against J. Forrester, R. Ellis, G. Perkins and J. Orem (Police). L. Gadd, W. Ward, J. S. Landolt and M. Omar (Craigengower C.C.) against E. W. Stinsons, H. E. Strange, A. W. Grimmit and J. Hollidge (B.G.C.C.). A. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza, C. S. Rossetti and R. Bass (Craigengower C.C.) against M. E. Furvis, C. Strange, W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.).

C. M. Moore, J. Tong, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (Kowloon T.C.) against N. B. Fraser, S. R. Farlow, J. R. McVale and J. S. Riddell (Police). J. Edwards, W. Campbell, F. Kelly and W. McHardy (Police) against A. E. Castro, Y. Abbas, A. J. Shaw and A. H. Basto (Kowloon T.C.).

G. R. Payne, E. Kerrison, W. McNeill and A. E. S. Alves (Craigengower C.C.) against W. A. Cornall, A. D. Humphreys, R. H. Wild and Geo. E. Costello (Yacht Club).

score was 9-0, but after that the former had a two, three, five and three in a row to go to a 22-9 lead, which was reduced to 24-17 by the end of the game. A. E. Carey and his men were finding the end rink rather tricky and though they were only one shot down, 14-15, at the 17th, they failed in the last few heads. The rule that brown shoes have to be worn in League matches was the cause of an amusing incident in this match. R. Ellis, No. 2 to J. Orem, failed to obtain a pair of brown shoes and took down his bedroom slippers, which compelled the regulations inasmuch as they were brown in colour. It is suggested here that lawn bowlers should play in their slippers; yet one (Continued on Page 9.)

Japan Not To Take Part This Year

London, May 14. Japan will not participate in the Davis Cup Competition this year, according to a report received to-day from Tokyo.

The reason for this decision is said to be the fact that Japan's two best tennis players are serving in the Navy. Jiro Yamagishi is one of them.—Trans-Ocean.

Davis Cup

New Zealand Defeated By Britain

London, May 13. New Zealand was eliminated by Britain in the Davis Cup competition to-day, when Britain won the two remaining singles.

R. A. Shaves beat A. D. Brown, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5, and Charles E. Hare defeated C. E. Malfroy, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. New Zealand at one time was leading two matches to one. Following Malfroy's victory over Shaves on Thursday, Hare defeated A. D. Brown to even the score, but in the doubles New Zealand regained the lead when Malfroy and Coombe beat Hare and Wilde.—United Press.

Reuter adds that Shaves was good spasmodically, but was generally Brown's superior, and his victory saved Britain from the ignominy of an early defeat.

Charles Hare proved the real match winner. He was very steady and volleyed brilliantly to out-general his wily opponent in this encounter producing the best tennis of the whole tie.

Italy Through

Naples, May 13. Italy eliminated Monaco by three matches to nil. On the first day, V. Canepolo (Italy) defeated Al. Nogues, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1 and G. Stefani beat G. Medecin, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Italy secured her third and decisive point to-day by winning the doubles and thus establishing the right to participate in the third round of the European zone where she will meet the victor of the contest between Yugoslavia and Hungary.

Cuccelli and G. Vido had little trouble in defeating V. Landau and Nogues 6-3, 6-1, 6-0.—United Press.

Yugoslavia Leads

Budapest, May 13. The tie between Yugoslavia and Hungary here to-day later than scheduled owing to heavy rain. In the first singles D. Mille (Yugoslavia) defeated E. Gabory, 6-3, 6-0, 2-6, 6-1, 6-1. Gabory played so energetically in the first three sets that he had little strength left in the fourth and fifth.

The second singles was stopped owing to darkness when H. Both (Hungary) was leading F. Fumec, 7-5, 4-6, 6-5.—United Press.

EXHIBITION MATCHES

Duff and Goldman Defeat Colony Champions

Shocks and upsets were plentiful on Saturday when nearly 250 spectators were treated to an exhilarating display of tennis in the exhibition matches staged on the sludgy court of the Hongkong Cricket Club in aid of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

Results: Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing beat W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman 7-5

TENNIS LEAGUE STARTS

Three "A" Matches For To-day

(By "Abe")

The 1939 Tennis League season commences to-day with a programme of matches in the "A" Division. With only seven teams in this section, one has to be idle each week and to-day is the turn of the Indian R.C. to be without a game.

Much interest will be centred this year on the University, who are back in the "A" Division after several seasons. Now they have Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong, semi-finalists in the Colony Championships, as well as a few other Straits students to help them. But they have not been given a fair test in this, their first match, which is against the powerful Chinese R.C. combination.

The Chinese, with the material at their disposal, should have no difficulty in retaining the championship. The only trouble with them is that they have an over-abundance of riches. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (champions), Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing (runners-up), Lee Wai-long, Paul Kong and Lu Tak-cheuk are only a few of the players who are at the services of the C.R.C. One imagines the difficulty of the C.R.C. is not who to pick but who to leave out.

It is understood that the Tsui brothers are not playing to-day as they desire a rest after the Colony Championships.

The Kowloon C.C., who are down to meet the Hongkong C.C. this afternoon, have been weakened by the departure of the recently-married Ernie Fincher, whose place has been taken by Donald Anderson, the Interport cricketer. Though H. Owen Hughes is not here, the H.K.C.C. can call upon W. A. H. Duff, and L. Goldman whose inclusion will strengthen their side considerably.

As far as one knows, no new material has been unearthed at the Club de Recreio, who will probably be relying on their old stalwarts in their encounter with the South China A.A. this afternoon.

The following is the programme to-day:

Chinese R.C.	v. University
Club de Recreio	v. South China A.A.
Hongkong C.C.	v. Kowloon C.C.

Exciting Soccer In Paris

Paris, May 14. The foremost football event in France, the match for the national championship, was played in the stadium of Colombes this afternoon before 60,000 spectators, including the President of the Republic, M. Albert Lebrun.

In an exciting battle featured by expert teamwork and brilliant individual playing, the Racing Club of Paris defeated the Olympique Lille by three goals to one.—Trans-Ocean.

Results: Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui beat S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn 6-4
W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman beat S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn 6-3
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing 6-1
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn 6-1

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L. Goldman (left) and W. A. H. Duff beat the Tsui Brothers, champions of the Colony, in the tennis exhibition at the Hongkong C.C. on Saturday. They should also have won against Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing, but though they lost 5-0 they were eventually beaten 7-5.—Staff Photographer.

NANCY



P.O. SWAN CARRIES OFF GOVERNOR'S CUP

Successful Bisley Meet Concluded: China Wins International Match

P. O. Swan of the Naval Range Staff, Stonecutters, won the Governor's Cup with a total of 322 points at the final day of the Hong-kong Rifle Association "Bisley" meeting held at Kowloon City yesterday. Sergeant F. E. Russell of the Hong-kong Police was second with 321 points, while Sergeant P. H. Thong of the Police Reserve was third. The winner was cheered and chaired around the Course after winning the event.

The weather was bright and sunny, but shooting conditions were difficult owing to a glaring light and changing winds.

The Senior Members' Match was won by the Army team, comprising Major General A. E. Grasett, Major White, R.S., and Major Robertson, R.A.S.C., while the International Match was won by China, a team of four men from the Chinese Company of the Police Reserves.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, had luncheon with the Committee of the Rifle Association, and later presented the prizes to the winners.

Presentation to Major Murray.

Major Walker then asked His Excellency to present a small gift to Major G. P. Murray, who would be leaving the Colony in June. This would be his last Bisley meeting, said Major Walker, and he was sure all appreciated what Major Murray had done since he had been associated with the Association.

A silver inscribed cigarette box was then presented to Major Murray who expressed his thanks.

Three cheers were then given for the Governor and Sir Geoffrey called for three cheers for Major Murray.

Interviewed after the meeting, Major Murray said he would like to thank those who had helped to make it a success. He added that it was refreshing to see how well the Chinese Company of the Police Reserves had done in the competition, considering it was the first year they had entered.

Credit was also given to Captain Newton of the Middlesex Regiment, for inaugurating the Claybird Competition, and to Sgt. Major Estall, Mr. J. Hargreaves, Captain Neil and L/Capt. Eddy for assisting behind the scenes.

Day's Results
Secretary's Cup.—1, Sgt. Perkins, H.K.P., 33; 2, Mr. Boulton, D.C., 33; 3, C.P.O. Dwyer, S.M., 32; 4, P.O. Swan, N.R.S., and E.R.A., Kellier, 32; 5, S/Insp. Chau, H.K.P.R., 32; 6, S/Insp. Chau, H.K.P.R., 32; 7, E.A. Gilpin, 4 S/M, 32; 8, E.A. Templeton, 4 S/M, 32.

Inter-Imperial.—Royal Navy 104, Machine Gun Match—1, "D" Coy, 2/R Scots, 104; 2, Middlesex "B", 135; Services Machine Gun Challenge Cup—"D" Coy, 2/R Scots, 104.

Affiliated Rifle Club.—Naval Range Staff 102.

International Match.—China 233, (Sub. Insp. C. C. Chau, Sgt. P. H. Thong, Sgt. C. Wong, and Sgt. N. L. Fan).

Inter-Universities.—Edinburgh 60, Senior Member's Match.—Army 72, Governor's Cup.—1, P.O. Swan, N.R.S., 328; 2, Sgt. Russell, H.K.P., 321.

SPORT ADVTS
THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 27th, and Monday, 29th May, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 18th May, 1939.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Kowloon C.C. Pick Teams For League

Following successful trial games played yesterday afternoon, the Kowloon Cricket teams for the various divisions of the lawn tennis league were selected as follows:

"A" Division.—E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett, A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford, D. J. N. Anderson and S. A. Gray.

"B" Division.—(1) F. Grose and A. V. White, B. Soltan and W. M. Gillins, N. A. E. Mackay (captain) and R. T. Broadbridge, (2) F. A. Broadbridge (captain) and D. Hung, H. Turner and A. L. Fisher, E. Eymard and R. E. Lee.

"C" Division.—W. Gillard (captain) and A. Crabbe, K. Broth and H. Burson, A. C. Perry and T. A. Mador. Mixed Doubles.—(1) E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett, G. C. Burnett (captain) and Mrs. Sweeney, A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Clark, (2) S. A. Gray (captain) and Mrs. Smeby, D. J. N. Anderson and Miss Harker, A. V. White and Mrs. Knight, Reserves, Mrs. Eymard and Mrs. Bradbury.

As D. J. N. Anderson is not available for to-day's senior men's division match against the Cricket Club, F. Grose will deputise.

Soccer England Share Four Goals With Italy

A crowd of 60,000 spectators today saw England and Italy battle out a 2-2 draw in their international soccer game, which was played here on a heavy ground in overcast weather. England led at the interval 1-0.

Two of Mussolini's sons attended. The players lined up before the start in the centre of the field and stood at attention while the two national anthems were played. The English players gave the Fascist salute.

England were markedly superior in the first half and attacked almost incessantly. Lawton gave them the lead when he headed through in the 10th minute.

The opening stages of the second half saw the Italians pressing strongly and three minutes from the resumption Blavati equalised.

Encouraged by this sudden success, Italy forged ahead when Piola scored as the England defenders appeared strongly for hands. Hall scored England's equaliser when he shot through a crowd of players in the 32nd minute.

Before the start General Vaccaro, President of the Italian Football Federation, appealed to the crowd not to barrack and to treat sides equally regarding applause.

England were represented by Woodley, Male, Hagood, Williams, Ham, Cullis, Mercer, Matthews, Hall, Lawton, Gouken, Broome.—Reuter.

RANGERS WIN CUP
Glasgow, May 13.

Although the final whistle found Glasgow Rangers and Third Lanark without score in the final of the Charity Cup final to-day, the former were given the trophy as a result of having forced seven corners to four by the losers.—Reuter.



Cheung Wing-chol, the South China goal-keeper, collects the ball safely while harassed by a Navy to ward. An exciting incident in the Kotewall Cup match played at Caroline Hill yesterday. The game ended in a draw of one goal each.—Mee Cheung.

FINAL KOTEWALL CUP SOCCER MATCH DRAWN Royal Navy & South China Score One Goal Each

The final game of the Kotewall Cup soccer competition, between South China and Royal Navy at Caroline Hill on Saturday was very keenly contested, both sides asserting their supremacy in turn, and the final score of one goal each was a fitting result.

The Navy kicked off and showed clever combination.

South China took the lead when Yeung Shui-yick deceived Honeywell and passed the ball out to Tang Kwong-sum, who slipped the ball past Galliers and then centred for Fung King-cheong to head into the net after eight minutes.

The Navy were not discouraged by this reverse and were soon on the offensive again, but Lee Tin-sang and Lee Kwok-wai, who headed the ball over to Armstrong, who crossed to Ford. The left-winger punted the ball over the heads of the Chinese defenders to Thorburn, who headed the ball over Cheong Wing-chol's head to the goal line where Lee Tin-sang relieved, but the referee ruled that the ball had passed over the goal-line, and awarded the Navy their equaliser. This success livened

up the Navy, who were definitely on top for the next 15 minutes and completely dominated the game.

Stout work by Lim Tak-po, Lee Tin-sang and Lee Kwok-wai, however, kept the Navy from registering any further score, and the final whistle came shortly afterwards with the issue still undecided.

Dickerson, Navy's goalkeeper, gave nothing away, while Hendy was the pick of two useful fullbacks. Cooper played a brilliant game at centre-half; Ford proved to be a very aggressive winger, whilst Thorburn and Moores produced some very clever footwork.

Cheung Wing-chol was outstanding in South China's goal, being well supported by Lee Tin-sang and Lee Kwok-wai. Lim Tak-po was very steady at centre-half and gave Morris no chance during the whole of the 70 minutes play. Yeung Shui-yick and Kwok Ying-ki were always dangerous on South China's left, while Tang Kwong-sum gave Galliers a busy afternoon, as the other wing, Ip Pak-wah, was rather slow at times and Fung King-cheong was held in check by the indomitable Cooper.

South China—Cheong Wing-chol; Lee Tin-sang; Lee Kwok-wai; Lau Hing-chol; Lim Tak-po; Yeung Shui-yick; Kwok Ying-ki; Fung King-cheong; Ip Pak-wah; Tang Kwong-sum; Dickerson; Hendy; Honeywell; Honeywell; Cooper; Galliers; Armstrong; Thorburn; Morris; Moores; Ford.

France Beats Britain At Lawn Tennis

Paris, May 14.
France beat Britain by 12 matches to nine in the annual lawn tennis encounter between the national clubs of the two countries.—Reuter.

Macao Races

Surprises Return Big Dividends

Considering the glorious weather which prevailed at Macao yesterday afternoon, it was surprising that the attendance was not doubled especially as the racing was very interesting and fields were well filled in practically every event.

Dividends were good because of the many upsets.

RESULTS

1. THE DUXFORD HANDICAP.

Five Furlongs.
Mrs. G. W. Cooper and Mrs. P. E. Beder's Merry Fairy (G. W. Cooper) 1
H. Y. Liang's Meadow Eve (K. L. Ip) 2
J. H. Potts' Gold Clause (W. N. Yeh) 3
Time: 15.1, 15.4.
Part-mutuel: Winner \$10.00, Places \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00.
Cash Sweep: No. 245, \$180.00; No. 312, \$51.50; No. 257, \$23.70. Unplaced starters: Nos. 210, 110, 119 and 205, \$10.00 each.

2. THE SHELFORD HANDICAP.

One and a Quarter Miles.
Mrs. Gellion's Eagle (A. W. Raymond) 1
Mrs. J. H. Potts' Merry Fairy (G. W. Cooper) 2
O-Moon's Cloudy Star (P. L. Chiu) 3
Won by half length; two lengths.
Time: 12.2, 12.4, 12.6.
Part-mutuel: Winner \$15.70, Places \$2.50, \$2.50, \$2.50.
Cash Sweep: No. 77, \$225.00; No. 352, \$64.40; No. 11, \$32.20. Unplaced starters: Nos. 437, 146, 165 and 66, \$10.00 each.

3. THE KENNET HANDICAP.

Six Furlongs.
Mrs. Gellion's Eagle (A. W. Raymond) 1
J. H. Potts' Merry Fairy (G. W. Cooper) 2
H. Y. Liang's Meadow Eve (K. L. Ip) 3
Won by half length; the same.
Time: 12.2, 12.4, 12.6.
Part-mutuel: Winner \$17.20, Places \$2.50, \$2.50, \$2.50.
Cash Sweep: No. 490, \$244.00; No. 440, \$75.00; No. 14, \$37.50. Unplaced starters: Nos. 350, 208, 69 and 304, \$10.00 each.

4. THE BERKS HANDICAP.

Once Round.
Mrs. Gellion's Eagle (A. W. Raymond) 1
H. Y. Liang's Meadow Eve (K. L. Ip) 2
Kia Ora's Arabian (A. W. Raymond) 3
Won by two lengths; three lengths.
Time: 32.3, 32.4, 32.5, 32.6.
Part-mutuel: Winner \$20.00, Places \$3.00, \$3.00, \$3.00.
Cash Sweep: No. 264, \$254.00; No. 374, \$75.00; No. 14, \$37.50. Unplaced starters: Nos. 30, 123, 100, 37, 156, 270 and 204, \$10.00 each.

5. THE LAMCHEN CUP—One Mile.

Annas Bay (S. L. Yuen) 1
Fairy Ousel (S. L. Yuen) 2
Winnamoy (P. L. Chiu) 3
Merry Maker (A. Raymond) 4
Rothsday Bay (K. L. Ip) 5
Shanghai (H. C. Pih) 6
Victory Life (B. L. Tao) 7
Time: 12.2, 12.4, 12.6.
Part-mutuel: Winner \$20.00, Places \$3.00, \$3.00, \$3.00.
Cash Sweep: No. 1337, \$10,000.00; No. 1338, \$10,000.00; No. 1339, \$10,000.00. Unplaced starters: Nos. 3222, 6024, 3708, 4223, 3163, 6324 and 2660, \$20.00 each.

6. THE NEWBURY PLATE.

Once Round.
Yunkee's The Targos (P. L. Chiu) 1
Yunkee's Fairy Mail (P. L. Chiu) 2
Chan's Anna Day (H. J. A. Heame) 3
Won by two lengths; a length.
Time: 32, 34.2, 1.27, 1.01.

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"SWEETHEARTS" PROVES TO BE PLEASANT FILM

"Sweethearts", a Jeanette MacDonald-Nelson Eddy starring film, has been produced on a lavish scale. It was previewed recently and will commence screening at the Queen's shortly.

It is a long film entirely produced in Technicolor which proves most pleasant. The colouring helps most of the scenes, especially the stage show and the one woman fashion parade and brings out the lovely colouring of Jeanette MacDonald's hair and eyes.

The singing, as is usual in one of their films, is magnificent, the musical numbers having been written by Victor Herbert.

The story, which is slight, deals with the lives of Gwen Marlowe (Jeanette MacDonald) and Ernest Lane (Nelson Eddy) who are the stars of the Broadway musical production "Sweethearts". They have been married for six years and are proving themselves a gold mine to Felix (Frank Morgan) their producer. As a result of their selfish families and overwork, they accept a Hollywood contract. The producer is distraught, his "kiddies" are leaving him so he allows the playwright (Mishcha Auer) to separate Gwen from Ernest through jealousy. This is, of course, only temporary for the stars later discover their mistake and, spurning Hollywood, again appear on Broadway together.

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy again prove that they are Hollywood's leading musical comedy stars. They are supported by Frank Morgan who is at his "twittering" best and by a full comedy cast headed by Mishcha Auer and Herman Bing.

Ray Bolger of "Ziegfeld" fame appears early in the film to delight with a clever tap dance. Terry Kilburn, the little boy who appeared recently as Albert in "Lord Jeff" is also in the cast. He has now lost his Yorkshire way of speaking and adopted an American accent which is indeed unfortunate.

Part-mutuel: Winner \$20.00, Places \$3.00, \$3.00, \$3.00.
Cash Sweep: No. 377, \$316.00; No. 321, \$90.40; No. 14, \$45.20. Unplaced starters: Nos. 415, 350 and 591, \$10.00.

7. THE MAY CONSOLATION STAKES—Half a Mile.

J. M. Haza's Fairy Ousel (P. L. Chiu) 1
J. H. Potts' Merry Fairy (G. W. Cooper) 2
Won by three lengths; a length.
Time: 32, 1.04.
Part-mutuel: Winner \$7.00, Places \$2.50, \$2.50, \$2.50.
Cash Sweep: No. 204, \$278.00; No. 377, \$70.40; No. 14, \$35.20. Unplaced starters: Nos. 540, 120 and 201, \$10.00 each.

8. THE MAY CONSOLATION STAKES—Half a Mile.

Courneur Bleu (G. R. K. Chiu) 1
Fairy Ousel (S. L. Yuen) 2
Gold Clause (W. N. Yeh) 3
Holladay (H. C. Pih) 4
Merry Maker (A. Raymond) 5
Time: 32, 34.2, 1.27, 1.01.

Uneven Scoring In Bowls Programme

(Continued from Page 8.)

could not but envy Ellis on Saturday. He appeared so snugly comfortable!

Reversal Of Form

LAST week the Kowloon B.C.C. lost in all three divisions of the League. On Saturday they showed great improvement and won all three matches. The Craigengower C.C. won in the First and Second Divisions, but in the Third they were defeated by the Yacht Club by one shot. Double successes were scored by the Kowloon C.C. and the Hong-kong F.C.; on the other hand the Civil Service C.C. and the Kowloon C.C. lost both their matches. The Club de Reccelo, who had only two teams in action on Saturday, were beaten in the First Division, but won handsomely in the Third, while the Police were defeated in the First and won in the Second.

Records Of Teams

WITH the League only two weeks old—actually it started on April 20 but rain fell and only one match was played—the Craigengower C.C., Indian R.C., Kowloon C.C. and Club de Reccelo "A" are the unbeaten teams in the First Division; the Craigengower C.C. are the only unbeaten side in the Second Division and the Hongkong F.C. and the Kowloon C.C. are the only two with 100 per cent. records in the Third.



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A Gingerbread Sandwich

HERE is a recipe which will appeal to those who like spicy things. It is for a gingerbread sandwich with spicy icing.

Line a deep baking-tin with greased paper. Melt $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. margarine in a saucepan—and add 1 lb. golden syrup, 6 oz. Demerara sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint milk, and 1 tablespoon orange marmalade.

Stir the mixture over a slow heat till the sugar is dissolved. Sift into a large bowl 8 ozs. self-raising flour, 8 ozs. wholemeal flour, 2 teaspoons ground ginger, 2 teaspoons mixed spice, a pinch of cayenne pepper and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon bi-carbonate of soda. Mix these well together and make a well in the centre.

Beat up 3 eggs, and pour into centre of dry ingredients. Add the cooled mixture of syrup &c. Beat thoroughly, so that everything is well blended. Pour mixture into prepared tin, and bake in a moderate oven 1½ hours (Test by mark 4.) Turn on to sieve to cool.

Spicy Icing

Take $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. margarine or butter, and cream with $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. sifted icing sugar. Add the yolk of an egg with a little milk—then add another $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. icing sugar mixed with $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon each of cinnamon, ground cloves and nutmeg. Beat thoroughly together. Spread over cake when cold and press on icing evenly with a knife. Dredge top of cake with icing sugar.

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Cooking Hints

FRUIT often falls in a rich fruit cake. This can be prevented if it has been liberally dusted with flour before being added to the mixture. A quick way of cleaning currants and sultanas is to place a little flour beneath them on a clean cloth and rub the fruit well into this. Shake off the soiled flour before using the fruit.

To soften butter evenly for spreading on sandwiches, place for half an hour under a hot bowl or on a saucer on top of a tin half-filled with warm water. Place the tin on the stove or near the fire so that the water keeps warm.

To double the quantity of thick cream, beat in a banana very thoroughly. Lemon juice makes an agreeable and health-giving substitute for vinegar in salad dressing or mint sauce.

When baking tomatoes, place them in a little gravy instead of water. Their flavour will be greatly improved. Potatoes which are to be baked or roasted should first be par-boiled. They are then cooked through before the outside has time to harden.

Sausage skins are removed easily and cleanly if each is held for a moment under the cold water tap. Wrap cracked eggs in a twisted piece of tissue paper to prevent the white boiling out.

To retain the juices of boiled or stewed carrots, cut them lengthwise.

M. L. B.

Trays And Flowers

HAVE you an ornamental tray which you use so seldom that you contemplate consigning it to the oblivion of the attic or the darkness of the hall cupboard? Before you do so, consider the possibility of using it as a background for a flower decoration.

Flowers set on an occasional table in the sitting-room are seemingly multiplied if a silver salver, polished till it gleams and shines, is placed against the wall to provide a mirror-like background for the beautiful blossoms.

An oblong card-tray, the kind which used to be found on the hall table to hold visitors' cards, makes a pretty reflector for a dainty posy on the bedroom mantel-shelf, while a small, round tray (silver, of course) may be used on the table in place of a mirror to give character and tone to a miniature flower arrangement.

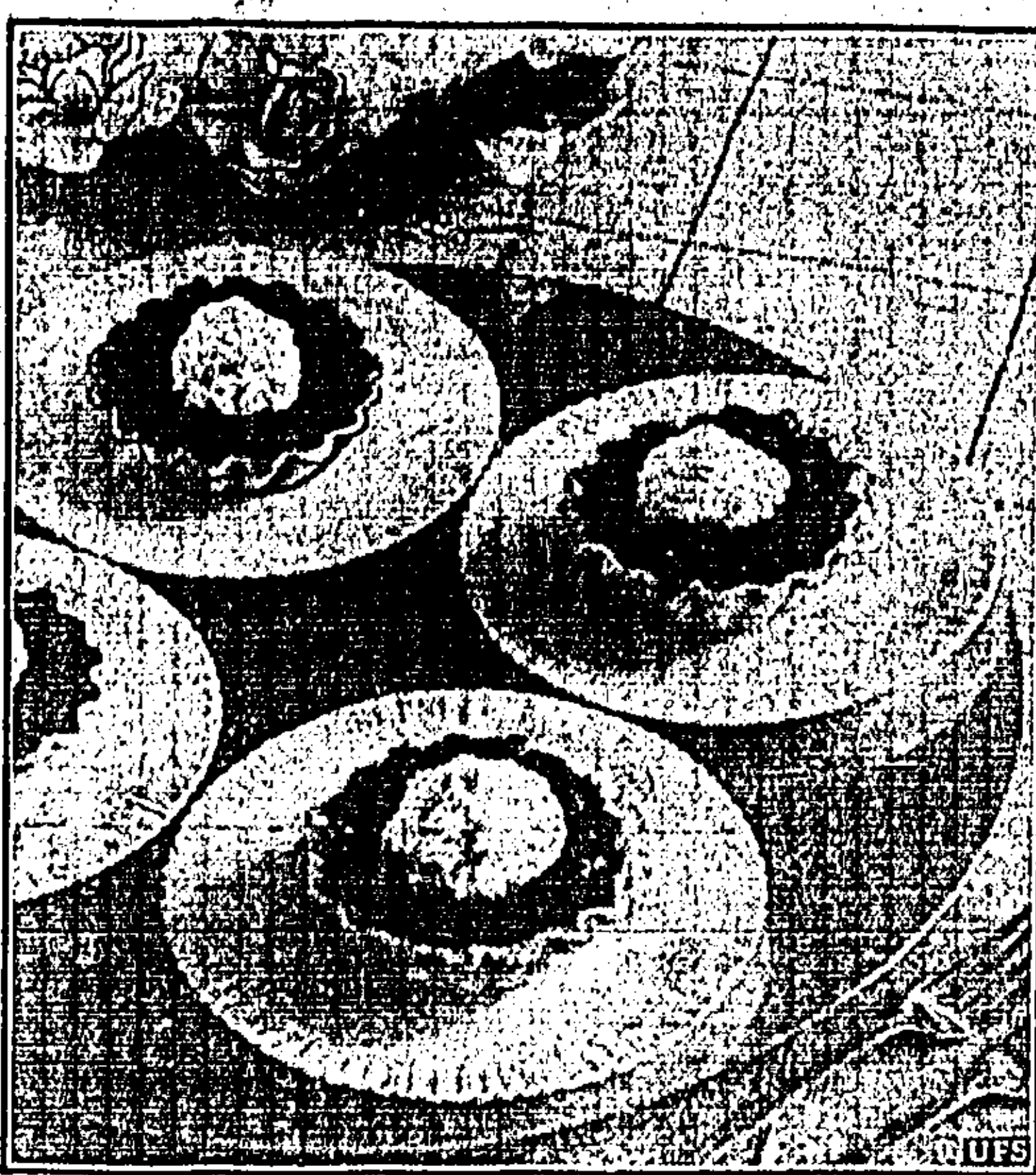
Brass trays, too, may be used in the same way. These are particularly effective, however, if placed be-

hind flowers on sideboards. Place a brass tray behind them—if the sideboard is modern and blackless—and the colour and character of the flowers at once become evident.

A fruit decoration also gains from a tray background, and here a dark oak or mahogany tray will be found very useful. In the hall, where surroundings are dim, a large, brass tray performs the useful service of providing a shining frame for a flowering plant or floor vase filled with brightly coloured flowers.



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A generous dab of whipped cream floating on fruit filling encased in shells of pie crust. Tarts can be all that, and more. For when you're making them you can let your artistic sense run free. Few desserts provide such opportunity for experimenting with combinations of colour and design. Tarts are an individual dessert—your expression to guest or family member.

Simple Pie Crust Is Foundation for Tarts

NOTHING is so tempting to the appetite and pleasing to the artistic sense of most of us as small pastries. These may be tiny pies with the same luscious, spicy fillings of their larger brothers, turnovers shaped like crescents or triangles, patty shells to be filled with nice things and topped with whipped cream or meringue or tarts of the old-fashioned variety.

A simple pie crust recipe is the foundation for all the attractive members of this family. For the individual pies, roll out the pastry $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick and cut out rounds to fit your detachable muffin pans filling, top with a smaller round of pastry and make a nicely fluted edge.

If the shells are to be filled after baking, fit the rounds of pastry over the bottom of the pans, prick all over with the tines of a fork and bake in a hot oven about 12 minutes or until done and nicely browned.

For the old-fashioned tarts roll out the pastry as before and cut out 3-inch rounds. These may have plain edges or you may cut them with a fluted cutter. From half of the rounds cut out small circles or fancy shapes. Moisten the edges and place the rounds with cut-out centres over the solid rounds. Prick and bake. Jellies and hams make grand fillings. Bake the small centres that you cut out separately and use as centrepieces, or sprinkle with grated cheese, bake and serve hot with soups or tomato juice cocktails. Turnovers are usually made from little squares of pastry with one edge folded over the filling and edges pressed firmly together. Dip a fork in flour and use to crimp the pastry around the edges to give a neat appearance and to keep the filling where it belongs. Prick or slash a small design on top to let out the steam and decorate the turnovers.

APPLE MERINGUE TARTS

$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons flour
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water
2 tablespoons butter

TOAST LIKE WAFFLE

Make your breakfast toast more interesting by buttering slices of soft bread on both sides, then toast in a hot waffle iron. These squares or triangles of "waffled" toast also make an attractive base for a creamed luncheon or supper dish.

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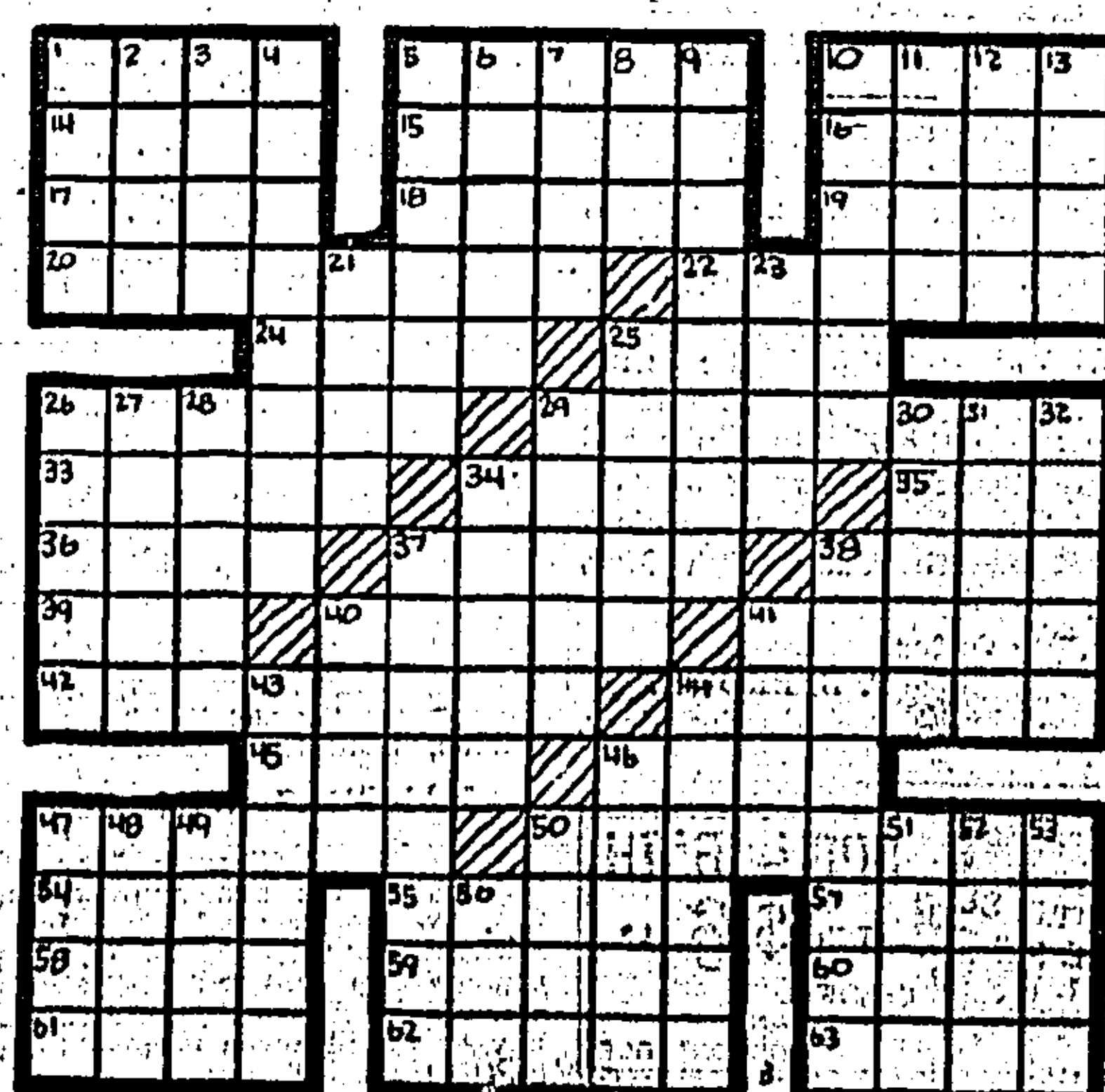
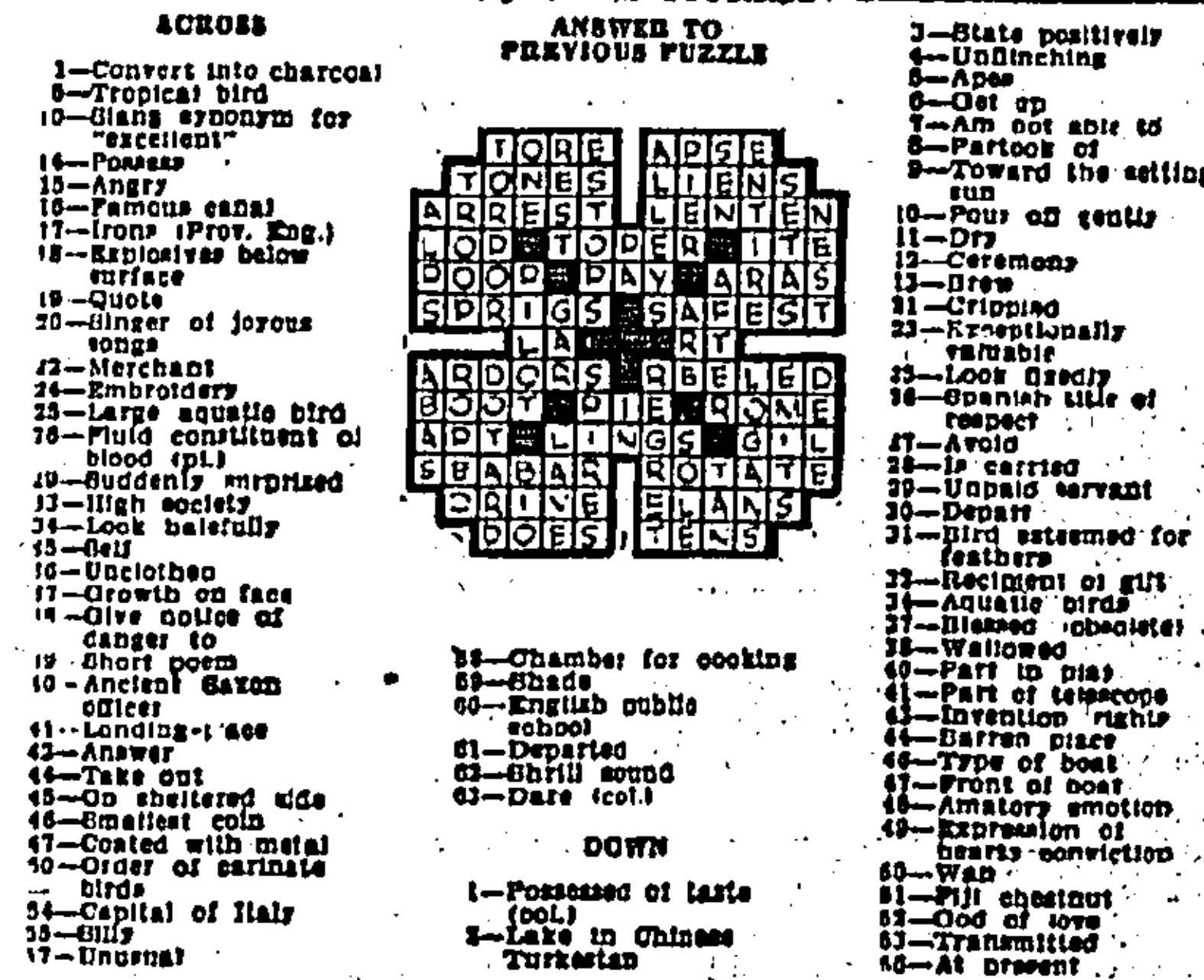


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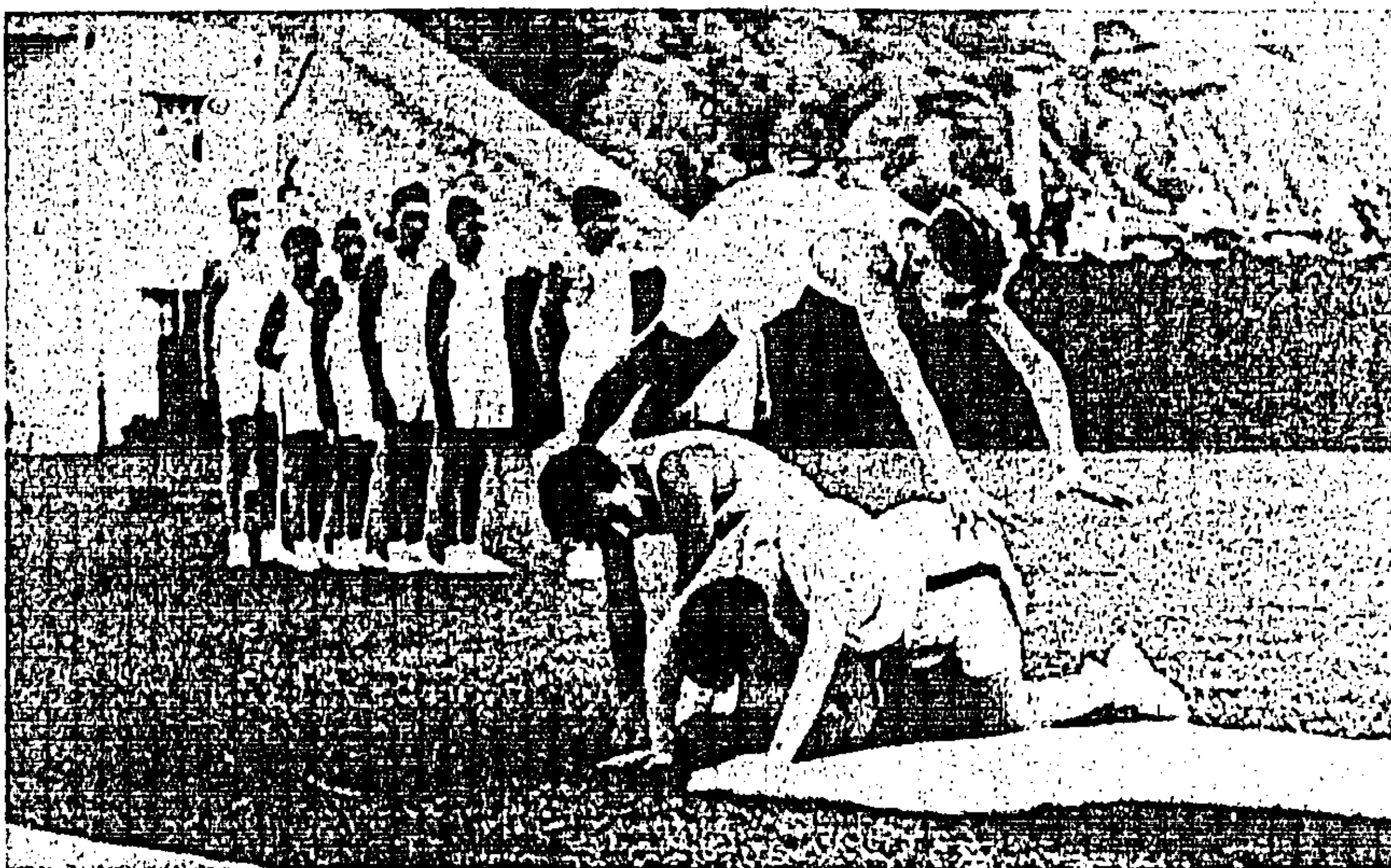
Miss Irene Gittins, accompanied by her father, arrives at St. Andrew's Church for her recent wedding to Mr. E. F. Finch. — King's Studio.



A clever balancing feat by pupils of the Central British School at their recent Physical Training exhibition. — Staff Photographer.



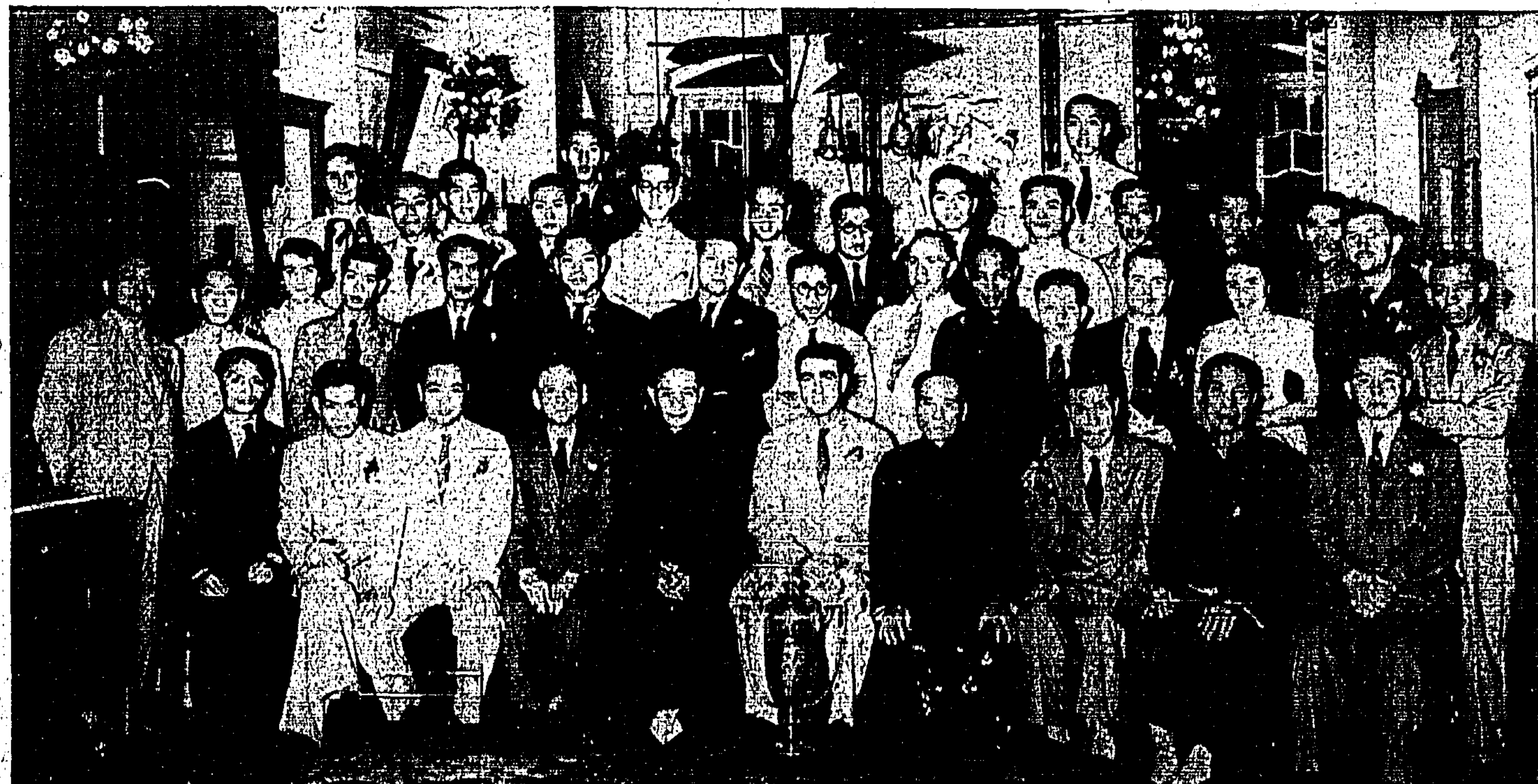
Miss D. Dodwell presents a cup to Miss Ann Tylor at the conclusion of the Colony's Tennis Championship at the H.K.C.C. — Mee Cheung.



Some of the older pupils of the Central British School who took part in the recent Physical Training Display. — Staff Photographer.



Members of the Royal Scots Danco Band photographed recently. — Ming Yuen.



Members of the staff of Bailey and Co., who gave a farewell dinner recently to Mr. A. A. Dand, manager of the company. — Yuen Chun.

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 10th May, 1939.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 16th May, 1939.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1939.

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6th/AEO/39

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 15, 1889.

The composer of "Put me in my little bed" announces that he got two pounds for writing that interesting lyric, and hints that it was not enough. It was not: he ought to have got two years.

25 YEARS AGO

May 15, 1914.

Last month Miss Billie Burke, the English actress, was married to Mr. Florenz Ziegfeld, Junior, the former husband and the present manager of Miss Anna Held. Miss Burke, who went to New York in 1907, under the management of Mr. Charles Frohman, is 19 years younger than her husband. After the marriage, which was solemnized at Hoboken, the bride returned to New York where she appeared as usual as "Torrey" in the popular farce. (Billie Burke is one of the stars in "Topper Takes a Trip" at the King's Theatre.—Ed.)

10 YEARS AGO

May 15, 1929.

Captain Wei Lin-chen completed the most memorable flight ever made by Chinese airmen to-day when he landed at Amoy from Canton, and brought to a close a 14,000 miles flight from England to China.

5 YEARS AGO

May 15, 1934.

Winning the maximum of 1,000 points in the second stage of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps Machine Gun Competition, the Anzac Company is now leading all other competitors. Providing the baby Company of the Volunteers can maintain its position in the final stage, which will be fired next month, it will win the competition for the second year in succession. The Company already holds a record for the competition, inasmuch as it won fairly comfortably in its first year of existence.

CHEERO CLUB FIXTURES

Next week's programme at the Cheero Club is:

Monday—Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday—Whist drive, 8.45 p.m.

Admission 50 cents, including light

refreshments. Servicemen and wives welcome.

Wednesday—Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Thursday—Bridge.

Friday—Darts, ping pong, billiards.

On May 24, the Women's Advisory Committee will hold a gala dance at 8.30 p.m. Admission, 50 cents.

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DANZIG NAZIS MAY ACT

THE DANZIG Senate, which is entirely Nazi German, consists of a President, a Vice-President, and ten senators.

The Members are elected for an indefinite period by the Popular Assembly (also predominantly Nazi) and are dependent upon its confidence.

The sessions of the Senate are private. It is the directive of the Free City and represents the country abroad insofar as the Versailles Treaty allows.

Fait Accompli Thought Likely

BERLIN, May 13.

WHILE POLAND has threatened to march if Danzig moves to join the Reich, well informed Nazi sources in Berlin are giving increasing indications of the belief that the Danzig issue will be solved in the near future by a proclamation from Danzig's 100 per cent. Nazi Senate that the free city has decided upon incorporation into the Reich.

Despite the Warsaw government warning, Nazi quarters profess to believe that Poland, when confronted by an accomplished fact, will not take military action.

However, they say that if the Poles should march, 50,000 well armed Nazis in Danzig could delay their advance sufficiently until assistance reached them from the Reich.—United Press.

NO PACT WITH RUSSIA

WARSAW, May 13.—A spokesman of the Polish Foreign Office to-day said there is no question of Poland entering a four power pact with Britain, France and Russia.

"We are not willing to make any move which might be interpreted as encirclement," he declared. "We desire to maintain good relations with our neighbours—if the same desire exists among them."—United Press.

HITLER IN AACHEN

COLOGNE, May 14.—Herr Hitler arrived at Aachen this morning unexpectedly to inspect in detail the Western fortifications.—Reuter.

Warplanes To Fly Atlantic

Britain To Buy U.S. Bombers

SAN DIEGO, May 14. OFFICIALS of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation reveal that Great Britain is negotiating for the purchase of long-range but comparatively light United States naval bombing planes.

The planes will be capable of trans-Atlantic flights.

Authoritative sources reveal that the Corporation's executives are endeavouring to organise a crew to carry out an experimental flight from the United States to Britain. The success or failure of the flight will determine any future British purchases of this type of plane.

It is also understood that Richard Archibald will carry out a survey flight to chart a new air route on behalf of the Australian Government. He will fly from Australia to Africa, starting on June 15, using the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation's flying boat "Cuba".—United Press.

Germans Filtering Into Free City

WARSAW, May 14.—Over 45,000 young Germans, ostensibly tourists, are reported to have arrived quietly in Danzig during the past ten days to participate in the Nazi demonstration on Monday.

Polish officials, however, are confident that no uprising will occur and are therefore making no effort to prevent the parade.

One Danzig newspaper plant is reported to have printed large quantities of forms marked "Yes" and "No", presumably in readiness for some future plebiscite.—United Press.

Visit To Moscow

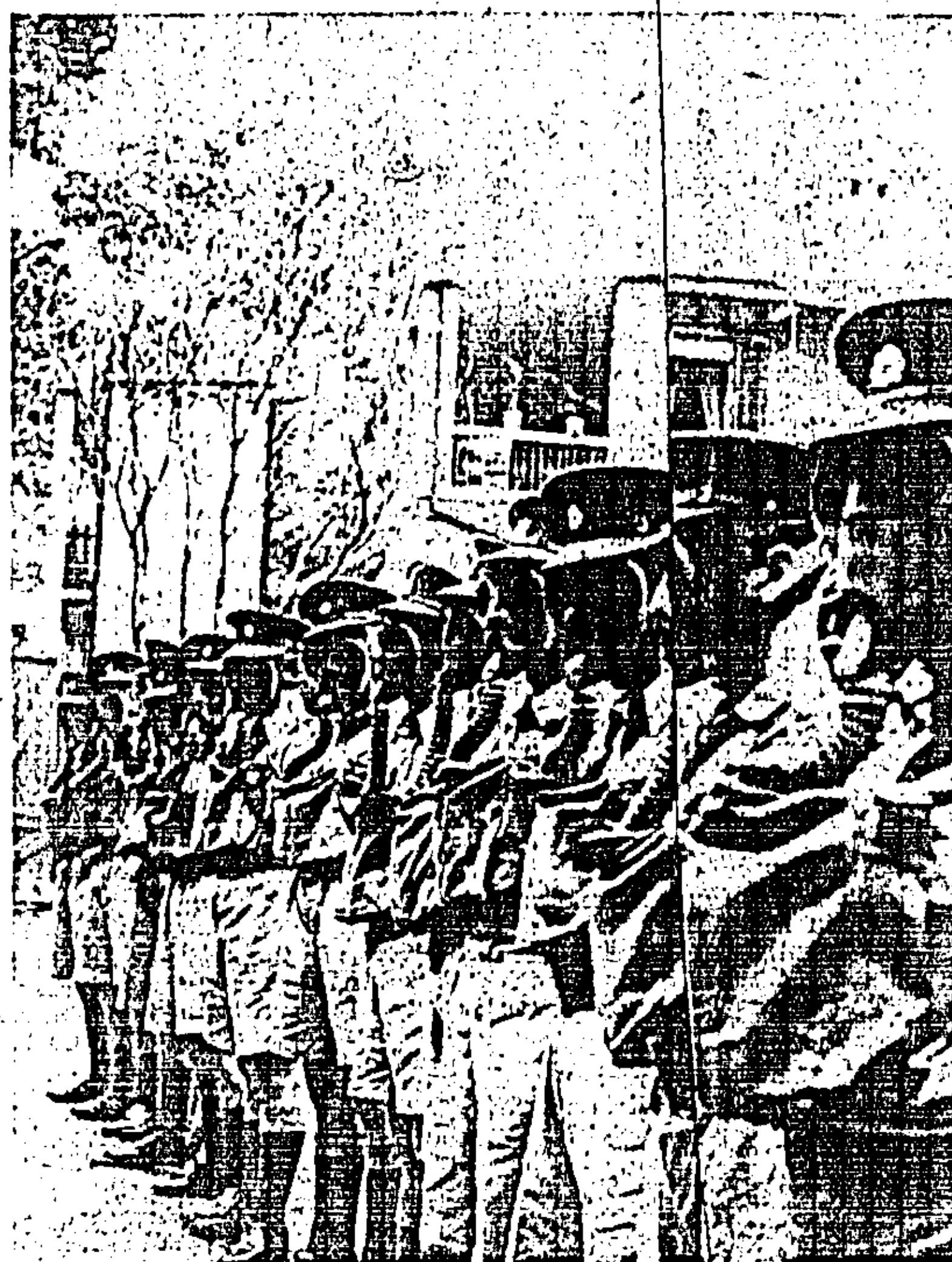
WARSAW, May 14.—The Polish deputy Foreign Minister, M. Szeleszewski, will visit Moscow in the near future to carry out trade negotiations.

It is believed that his mission will be to arrange for the export of Polish iron and steel products to Russia, and to import Soviet raw materials.—Trans-Ocean.

Swedish Precautions

STOCKHOLM, May 14.—Defence measures approved by Parliament last night include increased naval service from 200 to 340 days, 30 days special service by all army conscripts, the formation of anti-aircraft detachments at various centres, and the general strengthening of the cadres.—Reuter Special.

MADRID, May 13.—It has been officially announced that the Spanish Victory Parade will be held in Madrid on May 19.—United Press.



ANTI-GAS INSTRUCTION is proceeding briskly for the Services as well as for civilians in Hongkong. Photo shows members of the local garrison about to enter the tear-gas chamber.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

Proclamations are to commence on June 1 again. British subjects who have not filled in the prescribed forms

Shanghai Crisis Looms

JAPAN'S THREAT TO SETTLEMENT

TOYO, May 15.

"WITH BRITAIN and the United States assuming an obstinate attitude," Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, has "made a final decision to take fundamental and strong measures for a solution of the issue involving the International Settlement in Shanghai," according to the "Yomiuri Shimbun."

Occupation Of Amoy Settlement Serious View Of Interference

LONDON, May 13. IT WAS announced in both Houses to-day that Britain takes a serious view of any Japanese interference in the administration of Kulangsu.

However, it was emphasised that they do not consider the landing of the Japanese troops there as a violation of treaty right.—United Press.

Chungking Reaction

CHUNGKING, May 14.—Interviewed to-day regarding the Japanese landing at Kulangsu, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, called attention to the failure of the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, Mr. Y. Miura, according to Shanghai report quoting the Japanese Consul-General's home, to be connected with the Settlements.

Closer cooperation between the Settlements and French Concession authorities has become evident since the Japanese of five days in a restaurant a few days ago.

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In this connection, the newspaper says that Mr. Arita and Mr. Miura, the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, who is in Tokyo for consultations, will hold an important conference this afternoon.

In an editorial, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" adds: "The Japanese Government holds the conclusive view that half-hearted measures will solve International Settlement issues. It feels the necessity of carrying out a surgical operation."—Reuter.

McSorrius Stage?

CHUNGKING, May 14.—Whether the current situation in the International Settlement of Shanghai will enter a serious stage will depend on the outcome of the return to Japan of the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Y. Miura, according to Shanghai report quoting the Japanese Consul-General's home, to be connected with the Settlements.

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Czechs Rise Against Invaders ANTI-GERMAN RIOTING

LONDON, May 15.

THE PRAGUE correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that anti-German demonstrations continue to be reported from various parts of Bohemia and Moravia.

Owing to strict censorship news often reaches Prague only after a long delay.

It is now known that there was extensive rioting in Brno on May 1.

It is stated that German soldiers and Nazi guards were compelled to charge a hostile crowd with fixed bayonets.—Reuter.

250,000 Leave China's Capital In Three Days

CHUNGKING, May 14.

ABOUT 250,000 REFUGEES were evacuated from Chungking on May 5, 6, and 7 alone, according to a responsible official.

More have left the wartime capital by boats provided by the Government since then.

After arriving at their destinations, these refugees are accommodated in dwellings arranged by service corps or in refugee camps established by the Government. Food and medical supplies are provided by the Government, and adequate protection is accorded.

For removing the debris and setting the streets in order, General Liu Chih, Garrison Commander for Chungking, has designated special units of troops to co-operate with the service corps organised by various government offices.

Government and private organisations which have to remain in and around Chungking will be registered. General Ho Kuo-kwang, the new Mayor of Chungking, is expected to further lighten relief and rehabilitation work after his assumption of office.—Central News.

Refugees In Macao

SHEKTI, May 14.—Since the Japanese invasion of Kwangtung, Chinese refugees have been flooding into Macao.

All the dwelling houses in the Portuguese port are densely populated, leaving not a single room to spare.

A little decrease in the population begins to show in the census taken on April, which reveals a total of 541,534, compared with 547,838 in March.

Owing to the critical situations in Chungshan and Sze Yap districts, however, more Chinese refugees are rushing to that colony, and will increase its population to a greater extent.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

20-Passenger Plane Landed C.N.A.C. Machine To Be Assembled Here

A GIANT 20-passenger Douglas DC2 for the China National Aviation Corporation was unloaded at Kowloon wharf this morning from the ship Laura Maersk from New York.

The plane is the first of two ordered by the operations manager of the C.N.A.C., Mr. W. L. Bond, during his recent trip to the United States. The new plane will be assembled at Kai Tak, where the ill-fated Kwelin is still being repaired.

It is understood the second machine will not arrive here for two months. The new planes will be used on the Burma-Chungking and Chungking-Hanoi service of the company.

Belgian Memorial Destroyed

Brussels, May 14. The war memorial in the Flemish town of Gennech was destroyed on Saturday, and the eternal flame which was burned in front of it since its erection, was extinguished.

This was the first memorial to be built in Belgium after the Armistice.—Trans-Ocean.

connection with the kidnapping of the five Chinese and to demand the guarantee of their safety.—Central News.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

Millionaire's S.O.S. Drama Seriously Ill In Isolated Arctic

PARIS, May 13. A DESPATCH from Oslo states that a Norwegian ice breaker has left Norway in response to an S.O.S. from Count Gaston de Meirac, a forty-years-old French millionaire, explorer and scientist.

He is seriously ill in an isolated spot on the east coast of Greenland.—United Press.

German Monoplane Due To-morrow

MUKDEN, May 15.—The Junkers JU-52 monoplane of the German Lufthansa Company piloted by Baron Von Gablenz, hopped off for Taioku 4 a.m.—Domei.

The German plane will arrive in Hongkong to-morrow.

Dock Expert For Australia "Second Singapore" At Sydney

LONDON, May 14.

SIR LEOPOLD SAVILE, who was responsible for the design and construction of the naval base and dockyard at Singapore is joining the liner Orontes at Naples on May 28.

He is going to Australia to discuss with Australian Government officials the proposed building of a new dry dock.

There have been reports that a second "Singapore" might be constructed at Sydney.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA, May 13.—Doctor Schindt ridiculed the reports that he is on a trade mission. He said that his trip was purely a holiday.—United Press.

GRACIE SEEKS DIVORCE, HUSBAND TO FIGHT

They Have Been Married 16 Years

She Won Fame In His Early Revues

GRACIE FIELDS, EX-MILL GIRL WHO HAS BECOME BRITAIN'S HIGHEST-PAID STAR, RECENTLY SOUGHT A DIVORCE FROM ARCHIE PITT, TO WHOM SHE HAS BEEN MARRIED FOR 16 YEARS.

He defended the suit.

Mr. Pitt is a theatrical producer and actor. Her suit is listed as Selinger G. v. Selinger A.—Mr. Pitt's real name.

Gracie was married at Wandsworth Register Office when she was making her name in the touring production of her husband.

The show in which she first attracted notice was his "Mr. Tower of London," which started during the war and ran for years.

Before that Gracie had worked in a mill her native town, Rochdale, Lancashire, and played in amateur theatricals.

Gracie is 41, her husband 10 years older.

Her case came up for hearing in the Divorce Courts recently.

The King's Proctor is intervening in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Hilary I. E. Wilmer against David Wilmer, one of the four "Mayfair men" sentenced at the Old Bailey in February 1938 for a jewel hold-up in a West End hotel.

Wilmer was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

In March the same year Mrs. Wilmer was granted a decree nisi on an undefended petition. The marriage took place in 1935 when Mrs. Wilmer was only 18.

The judge exercised discretion in her favour.

Among other suits is a petition for divorce by Mrs. L. M. H. M. Gonella against N. C. Gonella—Nat Gonella, the famous jazz trumpeter.

The suit is defended.

SECRET WEDDING

In the same list is a petition by Mrs. Martyn, formerly the Hon. Phyllis Bethell, daughter of Lord Bethell, millionaire landowner, against Captain Clive Harrison Martyn.

The marriage took place secretly in March 1933.

In 1925 Captain Martyn married the Hon. Vera Pearl Jessel, second daughter of Lord Jessel, in St. George's Hanover-square. She died in 1928.

Nearly 400 defended suits were carried over from last term, and the courts were faced with 810 contested matrimonial and probate actions.

On the Nail

Is your boy friend a finger-nail chomper?

If he is, you'd better listen to the manicurist of Salt Lake City, Utah: "Highly-strung, nervous and irritable and, generally speaking, it's easier to get along with a buzz-saw."

Here's some more pearls of wisdom from the same source: Don't trust a woman with a triangular-shaped finger-nail. She can't keep secrets.

A man with slim finger-nails is not a "good provider." He may be artistic, but he "just won't bring home the bacon."

Serenade By Telephone

CLEVELAND, O.

Patrons of a gypsy cafe here were startled when the whole orchestra crowded into and around a telephone booth and played into the mouthpiece. Reason: A gypsy orchestra leader in Akron, 35 miles away, was doing some courting and felt the need of genuine gypsy strains.

Nazi Girls At Peace In Britain

THERE was no crisis recently at the Victoria Augusta College, the finishing school here, where the daughters of Germany's most aristocratic and diplomatic families complete their education.

A tall Tudor mansion, whose sleek green lawns overlook the sea, the college has 18 young ladies from Germany on its register.

Among them are the Countess Haldenberg, niece to German Ambassador Herr von Dirksen, and Isa von Bergen, daughter of Herr Hitler's representative at the Vatican.

Studying languages here, too, was blonde, vivacious Bettina von Ribben-trop, daughter of the German Foreign Minister, until she received injuries in a motor accident which necessitated her return to Bavaria.

Run as an exclusive educational establishment, the school is conducted by two German women, Frau Rochall and the Baroness von Korff. Both Frau Rochall, tall and stately,

and the Baroness, dark and smiling, were surprised when asked whether, in view of the international situation, any of their distinguished pupils had returned to their native country.

"Why should they?" demanded Principal Rochall. "There's not going to be a war. There is no need for panic of any kind, and it's lessons as usual here."

"Indeed, so convinced am I of peace for years to come that I have just taken over another big establishment. 'This will be opened shortly as an international college for boys, where 100 young men from all over the world can be educated together.'"

Rote Teaching Declines

AUSTIN, Tex.

Texas school teachers are giving their pupils more practical instruction and possibly less "book learning," Dr. Hob Gray, University of Texas education professor, said.

Fun Fair At Shanghai



Fun was order the day recently at the Great Western Road Camp, Shanghai, of the Sind Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, when the officers and men celebrated the "Day." An excellent fun fair, preceded by a parade, was held in the spacious grounds. Pictures above show some of the participated spectators. At top left an officer, dressed as a child, is seen being taken in a baby carriage by a Chinese amah. While at top right was tending participant "Lady Godiva" on a donkey. Lower picture shows part of the highly amused spectators.

FRANCO VICTIMS 'SHOT LIKE DOGS'

TRAGIC story of a shooting of thousands of Spanish Republican prisoners in Franco's Spain was revealed recently in a statement from M. Charleillon, a French deputy, who was held a prisoner for a month.

He arrived at Cuernavaca recently. At least 100,000 Republicans are imprisoned in Madrid and neighbouring communities, stated. In the Barcelona region he are 80,000.

Men are being killed like dogs after a farcical trial; as are not even brought into court.

A typical example was that of a crippled 65-year-old Mexican, living in Barcelona, who was summarily shot when the ice searched and found a bruise on his arm.

It was caused his crutch, but the police declared that it was caused by a rifle. Within minutes he was dead.

All persons, other than natives of Madrid and Barcelona, are now barred from the two metropolises.

Hatred of the Spaniards is greatest

towards the foreign Fascists who now "lord it" in Madrid, M. Tillon declared.

"Even in the ranks of the Spanish Fascists there is a sharp rivalry between the red-capped monarchists, the Phalangists and the Catholic Action Group."

Unemployment is increasing rapidly. All relief has been stopped and food prices are continually going up.

Frontier Closed

The French-Spanish frontier at Le Perthus was closed recently, no reason being given.

A party of 25 refugees from the camp at Barceles, who had been given safe conducts to re-enter Spain, had to turn back.

A.R.P. Test Made Her Speechless

A WHIFF of phosgene gas given to a woman research student during an A.R.P. examination made her so ill that she was put into an oxygen tent.

Describing the case in a letter to the British Medical Journal, Dr. Mary Radford, of Oxford, says that a minute regulation phial had been broken in a bottle and the woman, who is 32, was speechless and coughing for about five minutes but then recovered sufficiently to go home.

She carried on as usual until the following afternoon and then, while motoring, had severe attacks of coughing.

In the evening the attacks were so severe that Dr. Radford sent her into a nursing home, ordering oxygen and complete rest. Next day her condition was much worse and that night she was put into an oxygen tent. This relieved her condition.

ONLY ONE SUFFERED

Dr. Radford points out that the case might have been fatal and suggests that the use of this gas in A.R.P. examinations be reconsidered.

It was stated at A.R.P. headquarters in London that the use of gas in these cases was on the same lines as in army and other Service examinations.

"Hundreds of thousands of people must have been through gas courses and there is only one case traceable where anyone carrying out the regulations has suffered ill effects," said the official. "The quantity of gas can only be described as minute."

Gipsies Lose Their Queen

EIGHTY-FIVE YEAR-OLD Mrs. Emerald Groome, described as "the rightful Queen of all Gipsies," died recently in hospital at Rhyl, where she was taken a month ago following a road accident at Prestatyn.

Gipsy heroine of three books, and the inspiration of several poems and paintings—some by Mrs. Dante Gabriel Rossetti—she was married at 15 to a Shropshire magistrate.

The marriage was dissolved, and at 17 she married Francis Hines Groome, son of the then Archbishop of Suffolk, who became an expert on gipsy lore.

"On the death of her husband" she wandered about the country until finally she settled at Prestatyn, where her only companions were a dog and two cats.

Drama On S. Africa And King's Escort Ship

Aboard the Empress of Australia,

May 14.

The liner's radio picked up an appeal from the escorting cruiser, Glasgow, for aid in an appeal in the case aboard. The King's surgeon and another surgeon were rowed to the cruiser and an operation successfully carried out.

The boat bringing the surgeons back to the liner returned to the cruiser with special invalid foods and fruit from the Queen.—Reuter.

CANADIAN PLANS

Ottawa, May 13.

In consequence of the delay in the arrival of the Empress of Australia, it is officially announced that the Royal visit to Ottawa will be curtailed to three days instead of the scheduled four.

Their Majesties should reach Ottawa next Wednesday. An inter-departmental committee is organising a tour and is busy revising the schedule. They promise to announce the revised plan as soon as they know more definitely what time the Empress of Australia will land at Quebec.

Cities and towns throughout Canada will be beflagged and decorated for their Majesties' eagerly awaited arrival. The destroyers Skeena and Saguenay have gone to the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence to meet the Empress of Australia and escort her here.

UP THE ST. LAWRENCE

As the "white empress" steams up the St. Lawrence their Majesties will have the first taste of the Royal welcome that Canada has been months preparing. Long chains of giant bonfires will be lit, bells in riverside churches will peal and guns will thunder the Royal salute as the liner arrives at Wolfe's Cove. The Premier of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, will welcome their Majesties aboard.

French Canada's preparations equal the British in lavishment. Two gigantic crowds, illuminated at night, flank the river's banks here. Public buildings are swathed in flags the smallest shops displaying portraits of their Majesties.

At Wolfe's Cove a profusely flagged pavilion has been erected on the quayside, where their Majesties are receiving notabilities. The French language dominates all. Even fireworks display will trace French words of welcome in the sky and 5,000 children will sing "Dieu protège le Roi."

QUEBEC RECEPTION

After Quebec Province's official reception in the Legislative Council Chamber of their Majesties will go to the citadel, a 100-year old fortress, which will be their headquarters here.

The King will be delivering his speech in Canada, when their Majesties are guests of the Dominion Government at luncheon at the Chateau Frontenac Hotel. The speech will be broadcast throughout Canada and the United States.

Later their Majesties are visiting Montmorency Falls and the Heights of Abraham before going to Montreal and Ottawa, where the King is un-

London, May 13.

A manifesto issued to the people of the South African Union by the Nationalist Party states that, for months past, well-organised propaganda has been at work in the South African Union with the aim of preparing the people of the Union for participation in the coming war.

The manifesto bears the name of Dr. Malan, leader of the Nationalist Party, and three other party leaders, and declares that the Union Government has now let the mask drop and is only waiting for a sign from London.

"We are convinced—the manifesto states—that the overwhelming majority of South African people, independent of nationality or party, desires a firm policy of neutrality and will refuse to be drawn into a European conflict."

"We do not wish any repetition of 1914! We are just as certain that if all who share our feelings will, as far as the war propagandists have done, their voices will be heard and, as far as the South African Union is concerned, there will be no war."

"We ask the South African people now to protest against war propaganda and against the attitude of the Government. We ask the people to demand a clear and determined policy of neutrality."

"In order to secure this protest demonstrations must be held!"—Trans-Ocean.

GIFT FOR RED CROSS Chinese Women's Club To Present Ambulance

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Club will meet this afternoon to present a fully equipped ambulance, with provision for 10 stretchers, to the National Red Cross Society of China. The presentation will be made on behalf of the Club by Mrs. M. K. Lo, President, to Dr. C. T. Wang, President of the National Red Cross Society.

The ceremony will take place in Statue Square at 3.30 p.m., after which an entertainment will be made to the Club Rooms where refreshments will be served.

veiling a national War memorial.—Reuter.

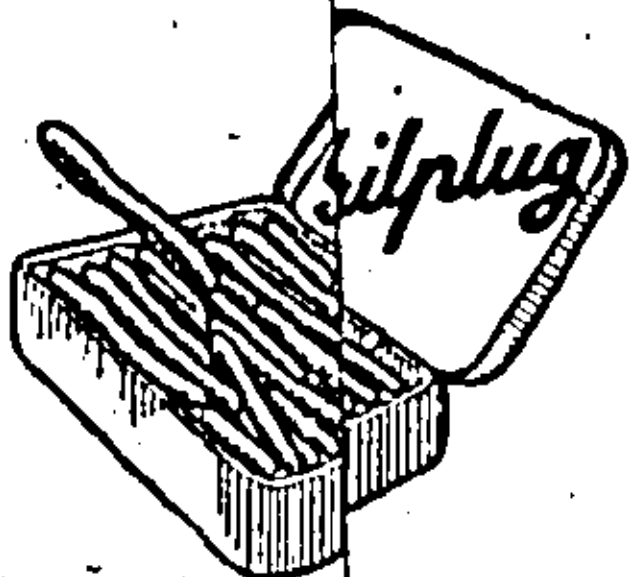
A description of the arrival of the King and Queen at Quebec on Monday morning—unless delays to the progress of the Empress of Australia should necessitate alteration in the schedule of arrangements—will be heard by listeners in England and in other parts of the Commonwealth. One of the most significant ceremonies of the Royal tour will be on May 19, when the King will give the Royal assent in person to a number of Bills in Parliament at Ottawa.

Among the measures which will become law on this occasion of historic interest in the constitutional story of the great British Commonwealth of nations is the Bill giving effect to provisions of a trade agreement between Canada and the United States, adds British Wireless.

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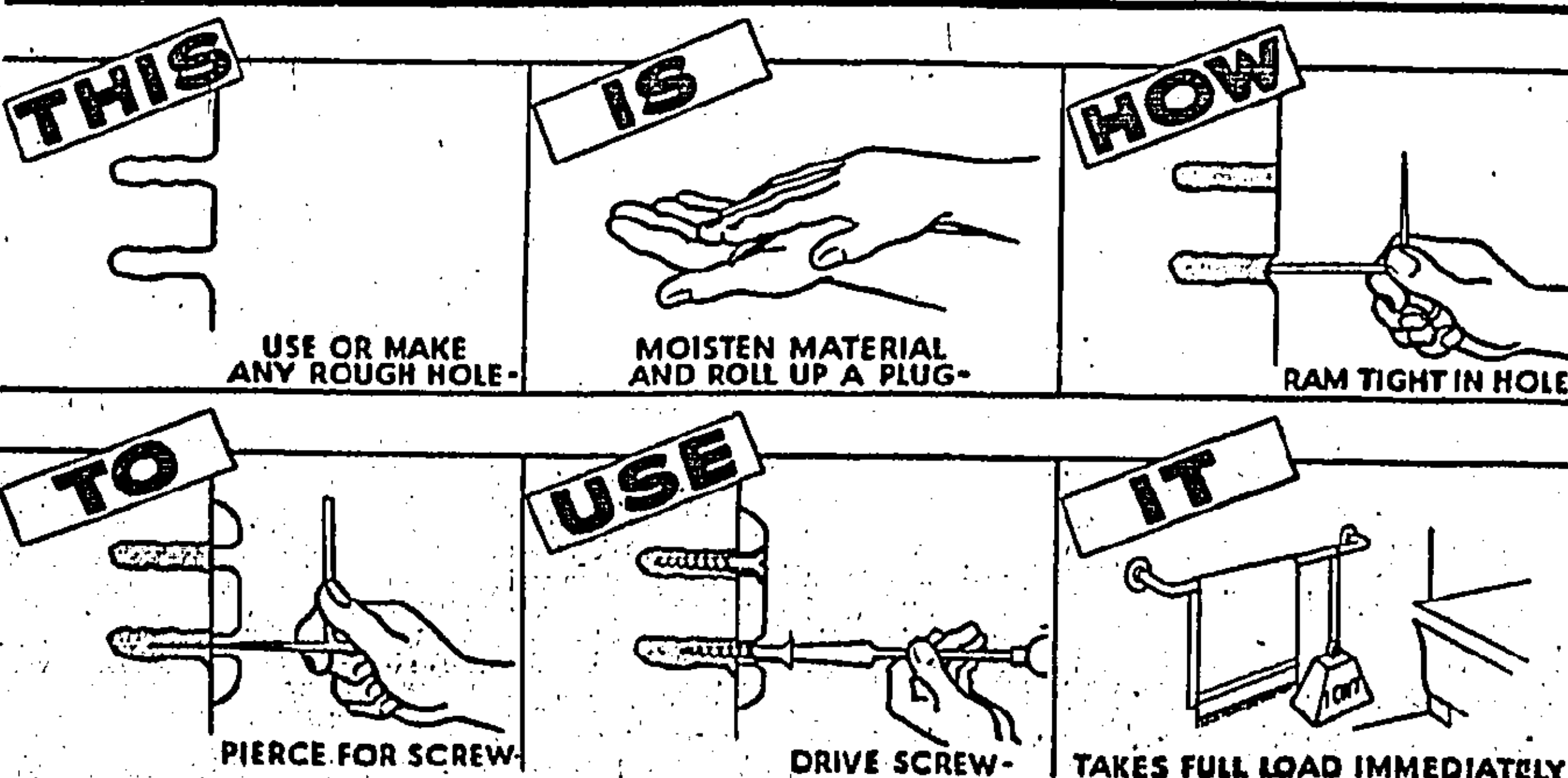


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ROACH HAS NERVES, Bench Divided In Cruelty Case

THE roach has a brain and nervous system more primitive than, but comparable with, those of the human system, an expert told the Woodstock (Oxon) magistrates recently during the first case of its kind concerning the use of live bait by an angler.

The R.S.P.C.A. had summoned Frederick Margetts, of Oxford Street, Woodstock, alleging that he caused unnecessary suffering to a roach when fishing for pike.

The magistrates were equally divided, and the chairman, Alderman F. T. Whitlock, said as he had no casting vote it was impossible to come to a decision. The clerk told Margetts that the case might be reheard later.

Public Opinion And Conscription

A SURVEY of public opinion on conscription was taken between April 21 (when news of impending conscription first leaked out) and April 26 (the day on which Mr. Chamberlain announced the Government's decision to adopt compulsory service for men of 20).

It shows that a substantial majority of the voting population was in favour of the voluntary system.

The question put to a representative cross-section of people in all parts of the United Kingdom by the British Institute of Public Opinion was:

"It has been decided to enlarge the British Army to 33 Field Divisions. Are you in favour of obtaining the necessary recruits on a planned and compulsory basis, or of leaving it to individuals to enrol voluntarily?"

OF THOSE QUESTIONED:

53 per cent. said Voluntarily
39 per cent. said By compulsion
8 per cent. said No opinion

An analysis of Government and Opposition supporters who voted shows:

GOVERNMENT
For compulsion 45 %
For voluntary system 44 %
No opinion 11 %

Majority FOR compulsion 1 %

OPPOSITION
For compulsion 31 %
For voluntary system 64 %
No opinion 5 %

Majority AGAINST

compulsion 33 %
[House of Commons division in April showed 370 for conscription of men of 20, and 145 against—percentages of 72 and 28.]

Men were slightly more in favour of conscription than women (four men to three women) and the appeal of compulsory service is more attractive as people get older.

Popularity of conscription reaches its highest peak (54 per cent. for compulsion) among the wealthiest group of the population, and falls to 41 in the middle income group, and to 33 per cent. among the poorest section of the population.

It should be emphasised that the above findings are based on a carefully-balanced and representative cross-section of opinion from all political parties, ages and classes.

"RADIO WIDOW" SUES

Oakland, Cal. To the "gold widow" has been added the "radio widow." Mrs. Melba E. Billings in her suit for divorce says she is one. Because her husband allegedly "spent all his time listening" to the radio in spite of her protests, she has asked for a separation.

Mr. Gordon Jones, prosecuting, said the case was not in any sense an attack on the established rights and privileges of anglers. It was an attempt to put a stop to "a debased practice of a certain section of anglers" which was not supported but rather condemned by the better class of anglers.

"THREADED"

He described how two inspectors of the Society saw Margetts fishing for pike in the lake at Blenheim Park, the seat of the Duke of Marlborough, using live roach as a bait.

Special needles had been inserted along the back of the fish and then a line to which hooks were attached was put through this channel. The roach thus threaded was put into the water to swim about and attract its natural enemy.

Dr. John Baker, Lecturer in Zoology at Oxford University, said in his opinion the roach, as Margetts threaded it, would experience pain because it had a brain and nervous system, more primitive than, but comparable with, that of the human nervous system.

"WOULD SUFFER"

He described an experiment in which he killed another roach by chloroform, threaded it in a similar way, and then examined it under a microscope to see what damage was caused.

Mr. E. J. Heather, an Oxford veterinary surgeon, said the fish would undoubtedly suffer severe pain.

Margetts stated he was unaware he was causing suffering to the fish and had no intention of being cruel. The method he adopted was the only way of fishing lakes for pike.

Hitler's Signature Not Autograph Prize

DO YOU POSSESS A SIGNED LETTER FROM HITLER? IF SO, YOU CAN ADD £25 TO THE ESTIMATE OF YOUR ASSETS, BECAUSE THAT IS THE PRICE YOU WOULD GET FROM A DEALER IN AUTOGRAPHS.

A Don Looks Back

DR. TERROT REAVELEY GLOVER, who retires from all his academic posts at Cambridge under the age-limit next September, will also relinquish the post of Public Orator (the officer who presents distinguished visitors to the Faculty) to the University.

In the course of his official duties, he recalled he had so far presented:

Four Prime Ministers;
One ex-President of the United States;

Two Kings; One god;
—at least he ranks as a god in his own country and in his own faith, although not in mine," said Dr. Glover. "It was the Emperor of Japan.

MORE WIVES

"My experience of Cambridge extends over 50 years," he went on (Dr. Glover was born in 1869) "and if I were asked to sum up my impressions of the differences I have seen they would be:

"More undergraduates, more lectures but possibly less reading. More science, more wives, but fewer clerics. As for religion I think there was more of it 25 than 50 years ago; more, also—again perhaps—than there is to-day.

"As to the Union, there is a solid Left Wing element. The bulk of the undergraduates do not frequent debating societies. And no one knows just what his politics of most undergraduates really are.

"One last word: There is no decay in the study of the classics. The classics are not dying. And that is a good thing."

Dr. Glover, who was President of the Baptist Union in 1924, and has



The Prince Imperial of Iran, Shahpur Moined Reza Pahlavi, pictured with his bride, Princess Fawziya of Egypt, King Farouk, Queen Farida, and the Egyptian Queen Mother. An official group taken in the Queen's apartments at the Abdin Palace, Cairo, recently at the signing of the marriage contract, an event that was celebrated with immense enthusiasm by the great crowds gathered in the capital.

Drawings By Girl Of 3½ On Show

SHIRLEY ANN BAKER, of Hatfield Buildis, Bath, now approaching the mature age of four years, had some of her pencil drawings accepted by the Royal Drawing Society for the second time. They were seen at the Children's Royal Academy, which opened in the Guildhall Art Gallery.

Pictures by artists aged from two to 19 were shown. Last year the Society accepted Shirley's sketches of a rabbit and Mickey Mouse; then she was the youngest exhibitor, being only 2½.

Pictures by artists aged from two to 19 will be shown, which opened in the Guildhall Art Gallery.

Mrs. Baker said that Shirley began to draw when she was 18 months old, and her first subjects were a cup and saucer.

FATHER PAINTS IN OILS
"I sent up several of her pictures this year, but I do not know which have been accepted," she added.

Shirley's father, who is a plumber, paints in oils in his spare time, and a number of his works are hanging on the walls of their home.

"I have been painting for several years; but I never had any lessons," Mr. Baker said.

This business of trading in autographs is increasing by leaps and bounds nowadays, and it is estimated that there are at least 500,000 autograph collectors in Britain.

In America, where they do things on the grand scale, there are some 2,000,000 autograph "fans," including 10,000 men and women who have set up in the autograph business.

The German Dictator might not be pleased to know that, as signatures go, the value placed on his is small.

A few years ago, for example, it was reported that an autographed letter from George Bernard Shaw changed hands at £150, while you would need £200 to buy a genuine signature of Charles Dickens.

£20,000 SIGNATURE

The most valuable signature in existence is believed to be that of William Shakespeare. Experts have mentioned £20,000 as a moderate price.

Film stars, on the other hand, are small fry, and most of their signatures change hands at a shilling or two. The reason, of course, is that they are always obliging their admirers with autographs.

The hunting instincts of the autograph collector are shown by the experiences of the Australian cricketers who visited Britain last year.

According to Mr. Jeannes, manager of the team, each of the 10 players signed his name 6,000 times during the visit—a collective total of nearly 60,000 signatures. Individually, the signatures may not have been very valuable. But an ordinary cricket bat, when autographed by the entire touring side, realised £135 at a charity auction.

held professorships at Oxford, Queen's University, Canada, and the University of California, is a classical scholar, his subjects being comparative religion, the classics, and Latin, into which language he has translated R. L. Stevenson.

Foreign Spies Traced In The North

LIVERPOOL.

TWO officers attached to the Special Political branch of Scotland Yard are investigating the activities of the German espionage system in the North.

They arrived here some time ago and after consultation with the heads of the C.I.D. of Liverpool and Manchester, set out to counter work that has been carried on by important Nazi agents in England.

It is understood that information supplied to German agents in the North by Secret Service operators, purporting to be of vital importance to an enemy country, was transmitted to Germany within a few hours.

The information was wrong, but it served as proof that the men under suspicion were acting as agents for Germany.

The Secret Service men have received instructions from the Home Office to inquire into charges that other Germans in the North, not believed to be connected with the German espionage service, are playing some part in the spreading of Nazi propaganda.

Sheep Halt Bush Fire

CAVAN, N. S. W.

J. W. Thatcher, nearby rancher, saved his homestead from a bush fire that was creeping steadily toward it by a method probably never before employed. He mustered 1,400 sheep around his home and with sheep dogs set the sheep milling about so that when sparks fell near his home they trampled them out. He saved his sheep and his home but all of his outlying property was burned.

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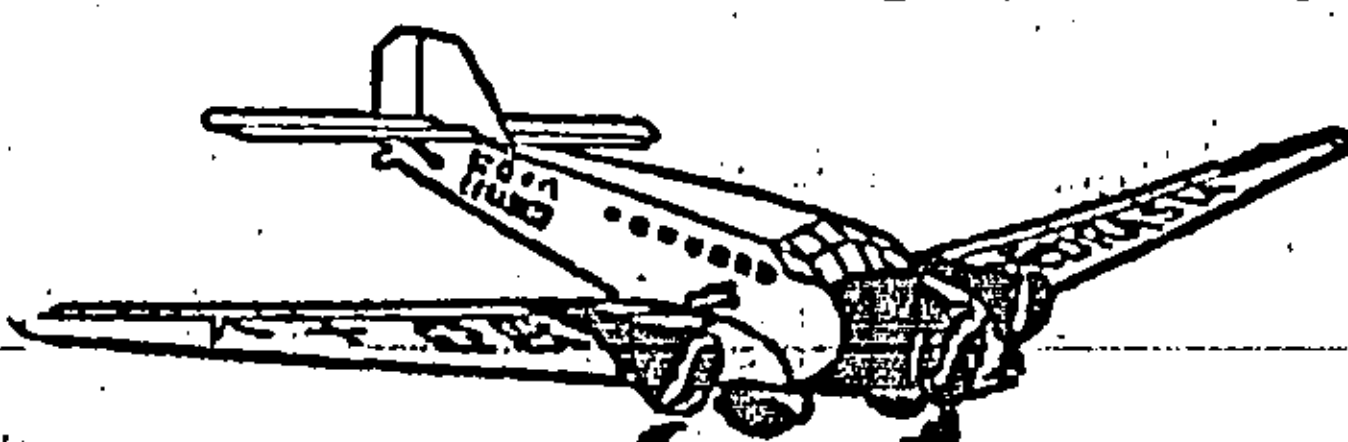
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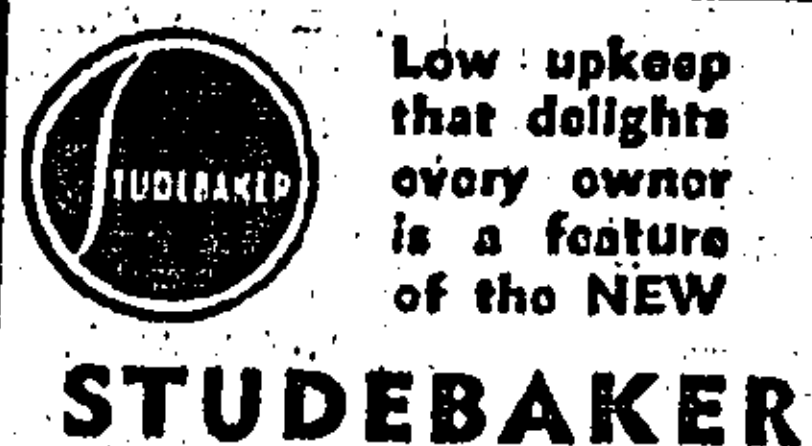
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Totalitarian Tirades

AS A nation Britons are fairly thick-skinned. When foreigners abuse us heartily we are not unduly troubled. If they raise their voices to a scream we still can bear it, for we have had a good deal of this sort of experience.

Herr Hitler seems never to have learnt to distinguish between invective, which is a branch of the art of rhetoric, and downright abuse.

Dr. Goebbels, on the other hand, now and then imports a dash of sardonic wit into his tirades against England, as when he compared the Chamberlain umbrella to the Sword of Damocles, or wrote: "Poland may breathe again—England is to send a public speaker."

But he also, with his slavish satellites, all too soon falls back upon the conventional epithets for the Englishman—bloody, base, brutal, ruthless, liar, coward, covetous, hypocrite, thief.

This is a sad falling-off from the level of the "Hymn of Hate" which Germans used to chant in pre-Horst-Wessel days.

The author of that charming lyric, like Heine, was a non-Aryan, and so it is banned from the Nazi song-book.

When Signor Gayda tortures the liquid syllables of the Italian tongue to serve up horrid perversions of British history, we regret his behaviour but do not find that it hurts us.

There was a time when gentlemen were too proud to be anything but courteous to one another, and the language of diplomacy was noted for its refinement, even when the art of caricature was at its coarsest.

All this humourless hate-stuff in the German and Italian Press is overdone.

It is too consciously false to what Germans and Italians know of England both as friend and foe.

And the falsehood is so clumsily rendered that it is scarcely likely to carry even its immediate audience very far.

THE AVERAGE GERMAN IS JUST BAFFLED

Report from Paul Bretherton

BERLIN.
If you shout in man's ear long enough you'll deafen him. And then he won't be able to hear anything you say.
I cannot pretend that this is an old Chinese proverb, but it is just about what has happened to millions of Germans during the past weeks.

The ominous stirrings of a real crisis beyond the horizon are drowned in the tide of bullfrogs raised at home, a din which has already given most Germans the carache and has driven them to tune in to German news from England every night, just to hear someone talk reasonably.

The Quiet Voice of London

IN the morning the citizen's eyes are shocked with black headlines as thick as a marshmallow, shrieking: "A stab in the heart for the dastardly English k-mongers; Ruritania spurns offers of British protection," or something of the sort.

Later in the day the Nazi radio announcer, in lugubrious tones, says: "Ruritania's unworthy stand shows that she, at any rate, has seen through a mask of the wicked, murderous democracies."
At a quarter of eleven at night the citizen tunes in to London Regional, without much difficulty if he has a reasonably good set. A quiet voice, in a low, friendly tone, says: "The Ruritania Minister in London called at Downing-street to-day. It was afterwards announced that the Ruritania Government have given certain assurances to Great Britain that the event of certain circumstances arising," etc., etc.

Rubbing his ch-chopped head, our bewildered citizen of the Third Reich pours himself a glass of schnapps and tells his comfortable wife that "you ne know what to believe these days."

Alice never seems to be really astounded in Wundand, but even she would have been shocked at her balance in Germany in the present moment.

Brilliant, hot sunshine is flooding the country. In the morning restaurant proprietors are putting tables and chairs out on to the pavements. We try through the Tiergarten to see if the blue scillas that have just come out, or go and laugh at the plant panda in the Zoo. (Yes, we have a panda, too!) A group of Englishmen sit in a large busy cafe, talking their own language as they drink. Nobody takes a slightest notice, except perhaps one of the regular customers (the landlord himself comes over, and says: "Well, gentlemen, what's going on in the world to-day? Everything upside down, eh?")

They're ill Polite

AND yet every morning and every afternoon the printing offices have to print loose broadside after broadside against the English in language that sometimes only just stops short of being indecent. It would be Alice-arrived in Berlin and able to read a newspaper before doing anything else she would probably dive into the British Consulate in fear of being lynched.

But a walk about the town would assure her that John Bull's daughters are treated as polly here as they are in Oxford-street, although John Bull himself is denigrated as Beezlebub and the arch-enemy of Germany. Once again Alice would say "Curious and curious."
The crisis hangs about Germany like a faint but persistent smell of smoke, such as you experience on autumn days in England. The Germans are fairly up to tension by now, and they can and a good deal of strain.

Bismarck and Mehlis were taken so easily and simply that there was very little explanation about the results. "Oh, well, it had to come, and surely an English will not start quarrelling with us about that now?" was what my friend Hans said.

Made Him Jump a Bit

I ASSURED him that I did not believe that it was all over, but he was unshakably cheerful. And then the merrings started beyond the horizon, and the word Poland seemed to sing into the forefront of daily conversation with peculiar vividness. Hans refused to be perturbed, insisting that this was nothing to fight about, no matter what the papers said.

Albania vanished, and this made Hans jump a bit. Then the broadsides at England began in earnest, and Hans gave up hopes for the moment.

Neither Hans nor millions of his brethren "like the lot of things" at the moment. But they find it hard to imagine themselves at war, and a terrible war with Great Britain.

After all, the war weather is starting, and it is just the time to take a holiday at of winter storage and get it ready for week-ends on the gleaming black-burnt lakes.

He's Been Told a Much

O course, if you have to go and fight, well, you had better fight as well as you can. But no thing is strikingly clear, that so German-

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I want Gaston to look at you first—Gaston is our idea man!"

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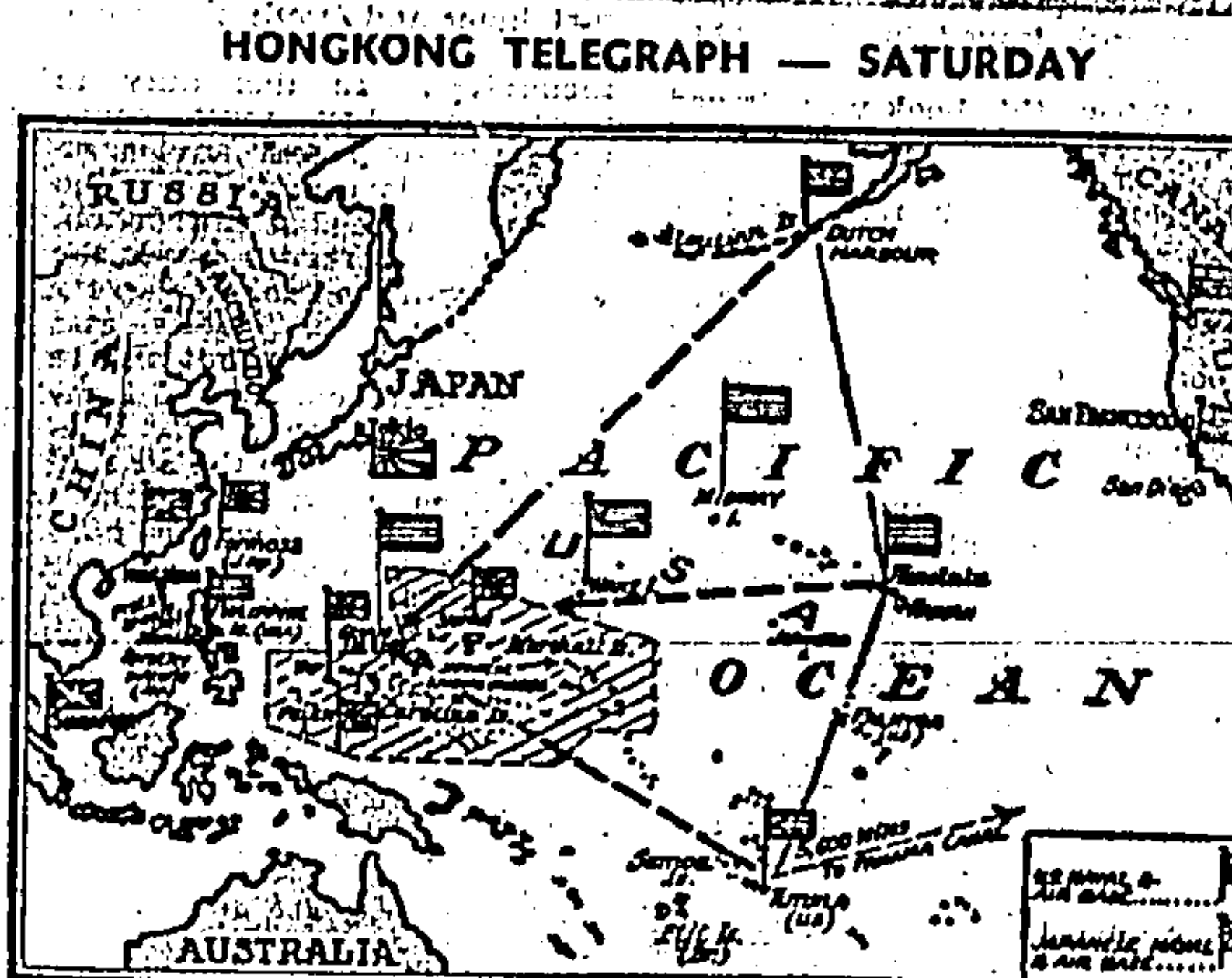
When you're in doubt about an answer, score it against yourself rather than give yourself the benefit of the doubt. Having made ticks against "Yes" or "No," look on page 7 for the method of scoring.

1. Do you leave electric lights burning in an unoccupied room?
Yes No
2. Do you, or would you, habitually invite people for supper to your home, even though it costs extra money?
Yes No
3. Do you budget your expenses?
Yes No
4. Do you stick to your budget?
Yes No
5. Do you regularly put aside something for a "rainy day"?
Yes No
6. Do you make it a rule to avoid buying those things which you know you can borrow?
Yes No
7. Do you systematically have your clothes mended immediately such mending is needed, realising that a stitch in time saves cash?
Yes No
8. Have you trained yourself to forgo frequent purchasing of sweetmeats, sandwiches, cold drinks, because you realise that such habitual expenditure is an unnecessary waste?
Yes No
9. Do you re-check itemised retail bills to make sure that you haven't been charged for things you didn't get and to make certain of the addition in any case?
Yes No
10. Do you make it a habit to buy your clothes at out-of-season sales, so as to get the most for your money?
Yes No
11. Do you ever succumb to the temptation to "treat the crowd" when in a mood of uncontrolled jollity?
Yes No
12. Do you ever spend more money than you had decided to in sending cards or presents on birthdays, anniversaries, and such, rationalising the expenditure by sentimentalising?
Yes No
13. Do you, or would you, lend people stable sums of money without security, merely because they are friends?
Yes No
14. If you dropped a penny in a sewer, would you reach into the prime and silt up to your bare elbow to retrieve it?
Yes No
15. Do you pile up bills by purchasing things you can't afford?
Yes No
16. Do you chatter endlessly on the telephone at home and give no thought to the fact that such talk costs money?
Yes No
17. Do you habitually get your paid bills receipted?
Yes No
18. Have you been mentioned to friends that your habits are not a provision shop and that you do not to betake themselves to the larder and eat at will?
Yes No
19. Do you often overtip merely because it gives you a good feeling?
Yes No
20. Do you contentedly dilly dally on the principle that stylish clothes cost more and that out-of-style clothes serve the same proper function: they cover the body?
Yes No

(Answers, Page 7)

U.S. FLEET IN PACIFIC

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Nearly 100 United States warships and auxiliaries reached harbours in the Pacific to-day. The transit of the entire fleet is now complete.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sends his Fleet hurrying to the Pacific. Why?

Because if war should break out to-morrow Japan would have a clear Command of the Pacific—and that means in the air as well as on the sea.

For years Japan has been secretly perfecting a chain of sea-plane and submarine bases southwards from her island of Formosa.

They start at Saipan, in the Ladrone Islands. A formidable one is at Yap, in the western extremity of the Caroline Islands. The Pelew Islands are fortified. Innumerable islands in the Caroline and Marshall groups are suspected of having naval refuelling and air bases.

Japan spreads her tentacles south, and the United States, who, above all, desires to maintain the status quo in the Pacific, dare not stand idly by and allow her to do this.

Japan's fleet would be ruined overnight. In-the-street would like to have a much clearer idea of what really is going on outside his country. If he has to fight, it would be nice to know what he is fighting for, and what led up to it.

Chamberlain was setting out to surround the German Reich and then smash it to pieces, he would start cleaning his rifle straight away.

He has been told that this is Mr. Chamberlain's plan: But the same people told him the other day that King Zog of Albania had been planning to start a war in the Balkans, which would end in the collapse of his huge neighbour. That was very hard to swallow.

And so there always remains the hope that London Regional will tell King Zog what really did happen in Albania and why.

Next time I see Hans he will probably ask: "Is it true, as the papers say, that England has only one anti-aircraft gun on the island of Malta?" And I shall answer: "Well, Hans, what do you think?" And Hans will rub his head and say: "It's hard to know what to think, isn't it?"

and Japan made so strong as to become a direct menace to the Pacific coast of America itself.

UNTIL recent years the United States was content to keep Hawaii—with its magnificent Pearl Harbour—as its outpost to guard against a surprise of its mainland shores. Now, it flags its forces further into the island-dotted ocean.

Gum, one of the prizes, with the Philippines, of the Spanish-American War, has become a naval and air base as well as a stage on America's Trans-Pacific air line. It lies midway between Japan's Saipan and Yap.

Congress, too, has voted \$250,000 for making Wake Island, 1,300 miles east of Guam—a strategic point. Midway Island, 1,600 miles west of Hawaii, is to have \$1,100,000 spent on it; Johnston Island, 1,000 miles south-west of Hawaii, is to be strengthened to the extent of \$250,000, while a lonely island just north-west of Hawaii is to have naval and air bases costing nearly \$2,500,000.

Japan's threat becomes clearer every time there is a European crisis. Not long ago she occupied the Pratts shoals off Hongkong. A fortnight ago it was the Spratly Islands—a network of eight coral atolls, none more than eight feet above sea level—right in the middle of the South China Sea. They are 1,000 miles from Hongkong and 640 from Singapore.

Japan's fleet is deeper into the East Indian archipelago. She has a knack of making her British when the world's attention is diverted.

That is why the 130 ships of the American Navy have hurried back to the Pacific.

ANOTHER FINE THOMAS SCORES TWO HOME RUNS FOR MINDANAO INTERPORT SOCCERITES IN SOUTH CHINA TEAM

(By "Dingle")

Fans got their money's worth over the weekend when three swell games were played at Caroline Hill. Upsetting the predictions of all the dopsters, the Hongkong Baseballers, led by Doc Molthen, were only defeated 8 to 6 by the youthful Chinese Baseball Club, instead of the wide margin that was expected on Saturday.

Behind the steady pitching of Lone Star Ringer, Larry Lawrence, the Molthenmen knocked the Chinese in the first inning, and then, here's one for Ripley!—look the lead in the next frame, 6-5, to keep it for four innings.

It cannot be said that the Chinese lads did not have a strong team out there on Saturday. Included in their line-up was former first baseman Wilbur Wong, of Put Ching Academy, but they misused six times to play very scratchy ball.

Earl Wong, who starred in the first game he played for Chung Hwa, was replaced by versatile Wally Ching, who held the Hongkongites scoreless and hit-less for five innings. The only two hits made by the Molthenmen were off Wong.

Bill Smith, second sacker of the Hongkong Baseballers, pulled the hidden ball trick on Wally Ching, of all people, but was handcuffed on Ching's easy grounder in the fourth which almost resulted in an unearned run. Chung was nailed at the plate when rightfielder Oliver, one-time of the famed Canadian Club, strong-armed the ball to hurler Lawrence who relayed it to catcher "Colonel" Dave Walker for the third out.

INCONSIDERATE SPECTATORS

The non-paying customers out at Caroline Hill strayed right over the foul lines in this game, and made the catching of foul flies more and more difficult. A muffed catch at either first or third always resulted in a block ball, much to the chagrin of the side fielding. Something should be done about this!

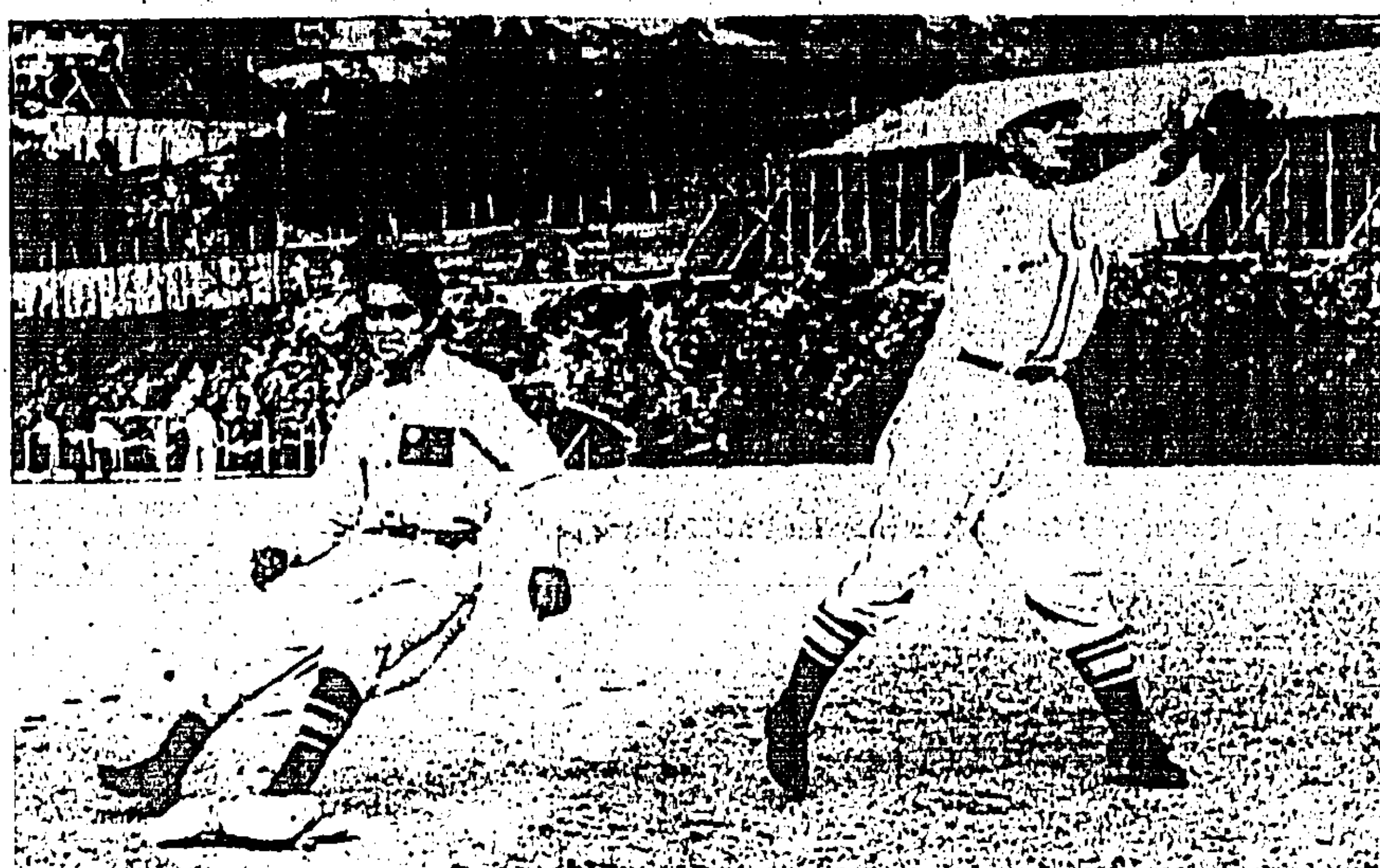
Too, there was some screwy umpiring, but there weren't any explosive moments to mar the game. Wally Ching's balk was not called until after the next play but that made no difference as the next batter was put out at first for the third out.

Putting such a scrubby team on the field was a brave act of the Hongkong Baseball Club, and their showing was a splendid one, indeed. Four brilliant double plays were pulled off, and there's no telling what would have happened if their full team had been on the field. Such players as Ernie Hearther and Charlie "Hans" Waggoner were badly missed by their mates.

SECOND WIN IN ROW FOR U.B. BOYS

Union Brewery won their second in a row when they trounced U. S. S. Mindanao, 6-4, in yesterday's curtain raiser. There were explosive moments galore, and there was more fun!

The fair-haired boy of Chester Bennett's Beermen is hurler Madsen Arculli, who fanned six, walked none, homered, tripled, singled, and brought in four of his mates. Arculli seems to be in mid-season form at this early stage.



Nip Lum, catcher of the Chinese Baseball Club, reaches third safely in the League match against the Hongkong Baseballers, whose third-baseman, Izait, gets the ball too late. The Chinese won the encounter by eight runs to six.—Staff Photographer.

UNEVEN SCORING BOWLS PROGRAMME LAST SATURDAY

Some Matches Won Easily,
Three By Only One Shot

(By "Abe")

SOME solid scoring was seen in the Lawn Bowls League programme on Saturday. Though no upsets were seen in the actual results of matches, the high scoring was unexpected. The Craighower C.C. for instance, totalled 94 shots against the Civil Service C.C. in the First Division, and 79 against the Kowloon Football Club in the Second Division, while the Club de Recreo totalled 71 against Stanley in the Third. In all two sevens and six sixes were recorded—rather unusual for one afternoon. The biggest win of the day was scored by the Craighower C.C. seconds, who beat the Kowloon F.C. at Happy Valley by 43 shots. Next came the Craighower C.C. seniors who defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 35 shots. On the other side of the scale, three matches ended in one-shot victories, the Kowloon B.C.C. at home beating Taihook R.C. and the Police beating Kowloon Tong in the Second Division, and the Yacht Club beating the Craighower C.C. at North Point.

Heavy Scoring

THE match in the First Division between the Craighower C.C. and the Civil Service C.C. saw some peculiar scoring. The total number of shots obtained by the home team was 94—almost like a cricket score! And the C.C.C. won by 35 shots although B. W. Bradbury's four lost to J. W. Denkin's rink by three shots. Denkin at the end of the eighth head was leading 18-5, thanks to a seven, three, four and one on the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth ends respectively. By the end of the 14th, Denkin was 23-11 in front, but then Bradbury's four had a good spell from the 15th to the 18th when they chalked up 10 shots in a row, and did very well in fact to finish up only three shots behind. Though Basa's men registered 38 shots against M. N. Rakusen's four, they did not start scoring until the fifth end. Rakusen had commenced by taking a 6-0 lead after the first four

ends, and then Dick came back with a seven on the fifth to wipe off Rakusen's lead in one head! From then onwards he never looked back, and in reaching 48—the biggest rink score of the present season—he had a six (on the 13th) and two fives on the 18th and 19th. Rakusen's score improved considerably as the result of two fours on the 15th and 16th. U. M. Omar's rink was weakened by the absence of A. M. Omar, the regular No. 3, but the initial place was capably filled by Joe Landolt. A six on the third head gave Omar the lead over his opponent, J. Hollidge, and after that he was always in front. At the end of the 11th, Omar was leading 16-12, but in the last ten heads Hollidge scored only one shot whilst Omar went on to chalk up another 17. In Omar's rink was L. Gaddi, of bowling lily fame, who turned out at No. 1 and played quite a good game considering that he is only a beginner.

Keeping It Up

ON their own green, the Kowloon C.C. scored another comfortable win by beating Kowloon Dockers by 23 shots. The departure of A. W. Smith and R. G. Craig from the Colony does not seem to have weakened the side at all; Frank Goodwin, Hughie Nish, W. Mulcahy and George Leo are providing the required stuffing. All three rinks won on Saturday, E. C. Fincher beat ing F. Cullen by ten shots, E. Kern beating R. Morrison by seven and Goodwin was the only K.C.C. skip who did not run off with a lead; the other two went ahead from the very start and kept their noses in front. Goodwin was down 6-0 after the first three heads, and was trailing 4-10 at the end of the seventh. But after the 12th, he had the winning skip's lead which he kept to the end. A five was the biggest score in the match, by Kern in the eighth end.

Macfarlane's Feat

MACFARLANE'S performance of allowing B. Basa to score on only three heads was the feature of the match between the Kowloon B.C.C. and the Club de Recreo "B". After scoring a single on the first head and a two on the second, Basa managed to take only another single for the remainder of the encounter, while Macfarlane registered 20. If Basa was unable to break Macfarlane's sequence after the sixth head, he was at least able to keep the score down; in fact, the winning skip's highest tally was a four on the 12th, though he had three threes. Of Macfarlane's 18 successful heads, no fewer than 12 were by singles. A. A. Remedios was the only Recreo skip to win, a five on the 13th enabling him to beat Adem Holland by 18-14.

Second Success

AT Sookunpos, the Indians defeated the Police R.C. by 14 shots. The home players were in front all the way, but there was never very much in it. A. R. Dallah, who led 10-2 against J. Orem after the seventh head, chiefly as the result of a six on the fifth, required a single on the last head to tie 10-10, while M. R. Abbas and A. K. Minu each won by seven shots against J. C. Fender and A. E. Carey respectively. Abbas and Fender had a close tussle until the 11th when the

Japan Not To Take Part This Year

London, May 14.
Japan will not participate in the Davis Cup Competition this year, according to a report received to-day from Tokyo.
The reason for this decision is said to be the fact that Japan's two best tennis players are serving in the Navy. Jiro Yamagishi is one of them.—Trans-Ocean.

TENNIS LEAGUE STARTS

Three "A" Matches
For To-day

(By "Abe")

The 1939 Tennis League season commences to-day with a programme of matches in the "A" Division. With only seven teams in this section, one has to be idle each week and to-day is the turn of the Indian R.C. to be without a game.

Much interest will be centred this year on the University, who are back in the "A" Division after several seasons. Now they have Lim Thiam-let and Stephen Wong, semi-finalists in the Colony Championships, as well as a few other Straits students to help them. But they have not been given a fair test in this, their first match, which is against the powerful Chinese R.C. combination.

The Chinese, with the material at their disposal, should have no difficulty in retaining the championship. The only trouble with them is that they have an over-abundance of riches. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (champions), Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing (runners-up) Lee Wai-tong, Paul Kong and Lu Tak-cheuk are only a few of the players who are at the services of the C.R.C. One imagines the difficulty of the C.R.C. is not who to pick but who to leave out.

It is understood that the Tsui brothers are not playing to-day as they desire a rest after the Colony Championships.

The Kowloon C.C., who are down to meet the Hongkong C.C. this afternoon, have been weakened by the departure of the recently-married Ernie Fincher, whose place has been taken by Donald Anderson, the Interport cricketer. Though H. Owen Hughes is not here, the H.K.C.C. can call upon W. A. H. Duff, and L. Goldman whose inclusion will strengthen their side considerably. As far as one knows, no new material has been unearthed at the Club de Recreo, who will probably be relying on their old stalwarts in their encounter with the South China A.A. this afternoon.

The following is the programme to-day:

Chinese R.C.	v. University
Club de Recreo	v. South China A.A.
Hongkong C.C.	v. Kowloon C.C.

Exciting Soccer In Paris

Paris, May 14.
The foremost football event in France, the match for the national championship, was played in the Stadium of Colombes this afternoon before 60,000 spectators, including the President of the Republic, M. Albert Lebrun.

In an exciting battle featured by expert teamwork and brilliant individual playing, the Racing Club of Paris defeated the Olympique Lille by three goals to one.—Trans-Ocean.

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui beat	W. A. and H. D. Rumjahn	6-4
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Davis Cup

New Zealand Defeated By Britain

London, May 13.
New Zealand was eliminated by Britain in the Davis Cup competition today, when Britain won the two remaining singles.

R. A. Shaves beat A. D. Brown, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5, and Charles E. Hare defeated C. E. Malfroy, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. New Zealand at one time was leading two matches to one. Following Malfroy's victory over Shaves on Thursday, Hare defeated A. D. Brown to even the score, but in the doubles New Zealand regained the lead when Malfroy and Coombe beat Hare and Wilde.—United Press.

Reuter adds that Shaves was good spasmodically, but was generally Brown's superior and his victory saved Britain from the ignominy of an early defeat.
Charles Hare proved the real match winner. He was very steady and volleyed brilliantly to out-general his wily opponent, this encounter producing the best tennis of the whole tie.

Italy Through
Naples, May 13.
Italy eliminated Monaco by three matches to nil. On the first day, V. Canepelo (Italy) defeated Al. Nogues, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1 and G. de Stefani beat G. Medecin, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Italy secured her third and decisive point to-day by winning the doubles and thus establishing the right to participate in the third round of the European zone where she will meet the victors of the contest between Yugoslavia and Hungary. Cuccelli and G. Vido had little trouble in defeating V. Landau and Nogues 6-3, 6-1, 6-0.—United Press.

Yugoslavia Leads
Budapest, May 13.
The tie between Yugoslavia and Hungary began here to-day later than scheduled owing to heavy rain.

In the first singles D. Mitic (Yugoslavia) defeated E. Gabory, 6-3, 6-6, 6-1, 6-1. Gabory played so energetically in the first three sets that he had little strength left in the fourth and fifth.

The second singles was stopped owing to darkness when H. Both (Hungary) was leading—F. Puncce, 7-5, 4-6, 6-5.—United Press.

EXHIBITION MATCHES

Duff and Goldman Defeat Colony Champions

Shocks and upsets were plentiful on Saturday when nearly 250 spectators were treated to an exhilarating display of tennis in the exhibition matches staged on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club, in aid of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

Results:
Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing beat W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman 7-5.

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L. Goldman (left) and W. A. H. Duff beat the Tsui brothers, champions of the Colony, in the tennis exhibition at the Hongkong C.C. on Saturday. They should also have won against Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing, but though they led 6-0 they were eventually beaten 7-5.—Staff Photographer.

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NANKIN	7,000	5th June	Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	Shanghai & Japan.
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A Gingerbread Sandwich

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Line a deep baking-tin with greased paper. Melt $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. margarine in a saucepan and add 1 lb. golden syrup, 6 oz. Demerara sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint milk, and 1 tablespoon orange marmalade.

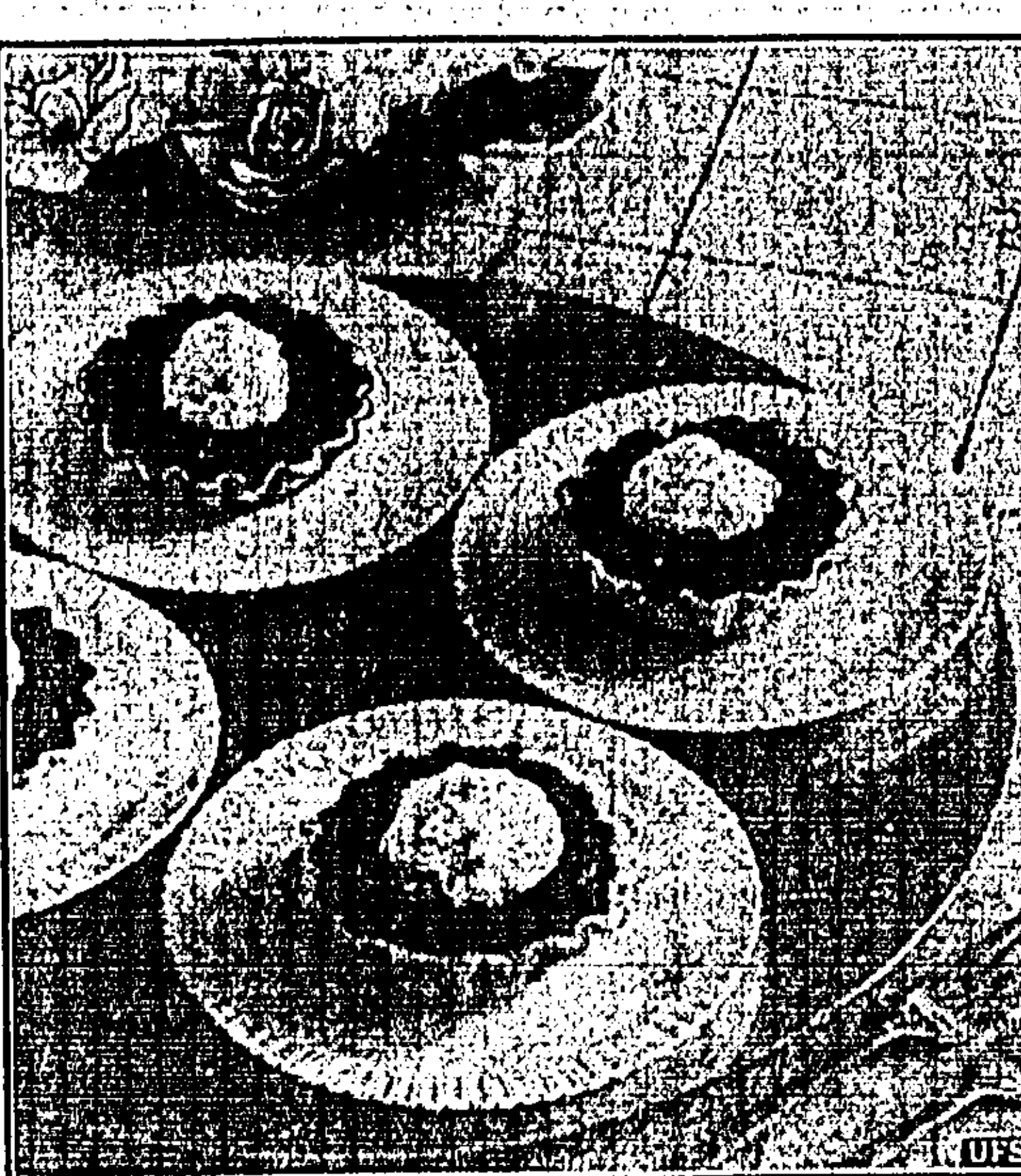
Stir the mixture over a slow heat till the sugar is dissolved. Sift into a large bowl 8 ozs. self-raising flour, 8 ozs. wholemeal flour, 2 teaspoons ground ginger, 2 teaspoons mixed spice, a pinch of cayenne pepper and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon bi-carbonate of soda. Mix these well together and make a well in the centre.

Beat up 3 eggs, and pour into centre of dry ingredients. Add the cooled mixture of syrup, etc. Beat thoroughly so that everything is well blended. Pour mixture into prepared tin and bake in a moderate oven $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours (Regulo mark 4.) Turn out to slice to cool.

Spicy Icing

Take $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. margarine or butter, and cream with $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. sifted icing sugar. Add the yolk of an egg with a little milk, then add another $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. icing sugar mixed with $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon each of cinnamon, ground cloves, and nutmeg. Beat thoroughly together. Split open cake when cold and press on icing evenly with a knife. Dredge top of cake with icing sugar.

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A generous dab of whipped cream floating on fruit filling encased in shells of pie crust. Tarts can be as big as that, and more. For when you're making them you can let your artistic sense run loose. Few desserts provide such opportunity for experimenting with combinations of colour and design. Tarts are an individual dessert—your expression to guest or family member.

Cooking Hints

FRUIT often falls in a rich fruit cake. This can be prevented if it has been liberally dusted with flour before being added to the mixture. A quick way of cleaning currants and sultanas is to place a little flour beneath them on a clean cloth and rub the fruit well into this. Shake off the flour before using the fruit.

To soften butter evenly for spreading on sandwiches, place for half an hour under a tin half-filled with warm water. Place the tin on the stove or near the fire so that the water keeps warm.

To double the quantity of thick cream, beat in a banana very thoroughly. Lemon juice makes an agreeable and health-giving substitute for vinegar in salad dressing or mint sauce.

When baking tomatoes, place them in a little gravy instead of water. Their flavour will be greatly improved.

Potatoes which are to be baked or roasted should first be par-boiled. They are then cooked through before the outside has time to harden.

Sausage skins are removed easily and cleanly if each is held for a moment under the cold water tap. Wrap cracked eggs in a twisted piece of tissue paper to prevent the white boiling out.

To retain the juices of boiled or stewed carrots, cut them lengthwise.

M. L. D.

Trays And Flowers

HAVE you an ornamental tray which you use so seldom that you contemplate consigning it to the oblivion of the attic or the darkness of the hall cupboard? Before you do so, consider the possibility of using it as a background for a flower decoration.

Flowers set on an occasional table in the sitting-room are seemingly multiplied if a silver salver, polished till it gleams and shines, is placed against the wall to provide a mirror-like background for the beautiful blossoms.

An oblong card-tray, the kind which is to be found on the hall table to hold visitors' cards, makes a pretty reflector for a dainty posy on the bedroom mantel-shelf, while a small, round tray (silver, of course) may be used on the table in place of a mirror to give character and tone to a miniature flower arrangement.

Brass trays, too, may be used in the same way. These are particularly effective, however, if placed behind flowers on sideboards. Place a brass tray behind them—if the sideboard is modern and blackless—and the colour and character of the flowers at once become evident.

A fruit decoration also gains from a tray background, and here a dark oak or mahogany tray will be found very useful. In the hall, where surroundings are dim, a large, brass tray performs the useful service of providing a shining frame for a flowering plant or floor vase filled with brightly coloured flowers.



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Simple Pie Crust Is Foundation for Tarts

NOTHING is so tempting to the appetite and pleasing to the artistic sense of most of us as small pastries. These may be tiny pies with the same luscious, spicy fillings of their larger brothers; turnovers shaped like crescents or triangles, patty shells to be filled with nice things and topped with whipped cream or meringue or tarts of the old-fashioned variety.

A simple pie crust recipe is the foundation for all the attractive members of this family. For the individual pies, roll out the pastry $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick and cut out rounds to fit your detachable muffin pans filling, top with a smaller round of pastry and make a nicely fluted edge.

If the shells are to be filled after baking, fit the rounds of pastry over the bottom of the pans, prick all over with the tines of a fork, and bake in a hot oven about 12 minutes or until done and nicely browned.

For the old-fashioned tarts roll out the pastry as before and cut out 3-inch rounds. These may have plain edges or you may cut them with a fluted cutter. From half of the rounds cut out small circles or fancy shapes. Moisten the edges and place the rounds with cut-out centres over the solid rounds. Prick and bake. Jellies and hams make grand fillings. Bake the small centres that you cut out separately and use as canapés, or sprinkle with grated cheese, bake and serve hot with soups or tomato juice cocktails.

Turnovers are usually made from little squares of pastry with one edge folded over the filling and edges pressed firmly together. Dip a fork in flour and use to crimp the pastry around the edges to give a neat appearance and to keep the filling where it belongs. Prick or slash a small design on top to let out the steam and decorate the turnover.

APPLE MERINGUE TARTS
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water
2 tablespoons butter

Make your breakfast toast more interesting by buttering slices of soft bread on both sides, then toast in a hot waffle iron. These squares or triangles of "waffled" toast also make an attractive base for a creamed luncheon or supper dish.

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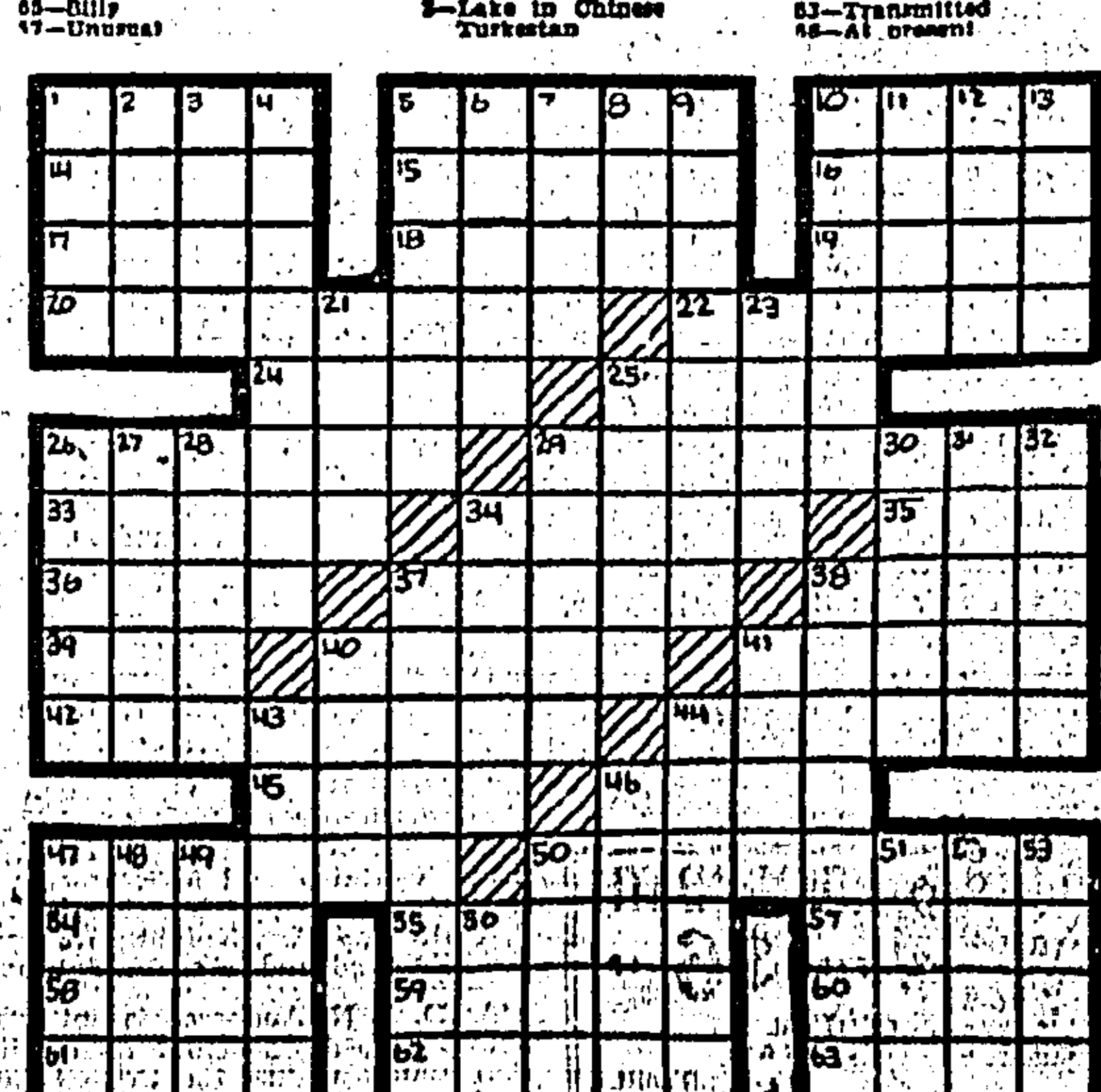
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Convert into charcoal
2—Tropical bird
3—Dance symphony for orchestra
4—Puzzle
5—Answer
6—Famous canal
7—Iron (Proc. Eng.)
8—Exaggerated below
9—Quote
10—Clinker of joyous songs
11—Merchant
12—Embarquer
13—Large aquatic bird
14—Fluid constituent of blood (pl.)
15—Suddenly surprised
16—High society
17—Lock baitfully
18—Self
19—Uncle
20—Growth on face
21—Give notice of danger to
22—Short poem
23—Ancient Roman officer
24—Landmark
25—Answer
26—On enlivened side
27—Emancipate
28—Coiled with metal
29—Order of caricate
30—Capital of Italy
31—Hill
32—Unhappy

DOWN
1—State positively
2—Unditching
3—Ape
4—Get up
5—Not able to
6—Portage of
7—Toward the setting sun
8—Pour on gently
9—Sicilian
10—Cerebrum
11—Cave
12—Crispness
13—Exceptionally
14—Look steadily
15—Sneak title of respect
16—Avoid
17—Sicilian
18—Unpaid servant
19—Brood of
20—Bird esteemed for feathers
21—Fictitious gift
22—Part of landscape
23—Invention right
24—Type of boat
25—Brood of
26—Anxiety emotion
27—Expression of heart's conviction
28—Wid
29—Pure emotion
30—Clad of joy
31—Transmitted
32—At present

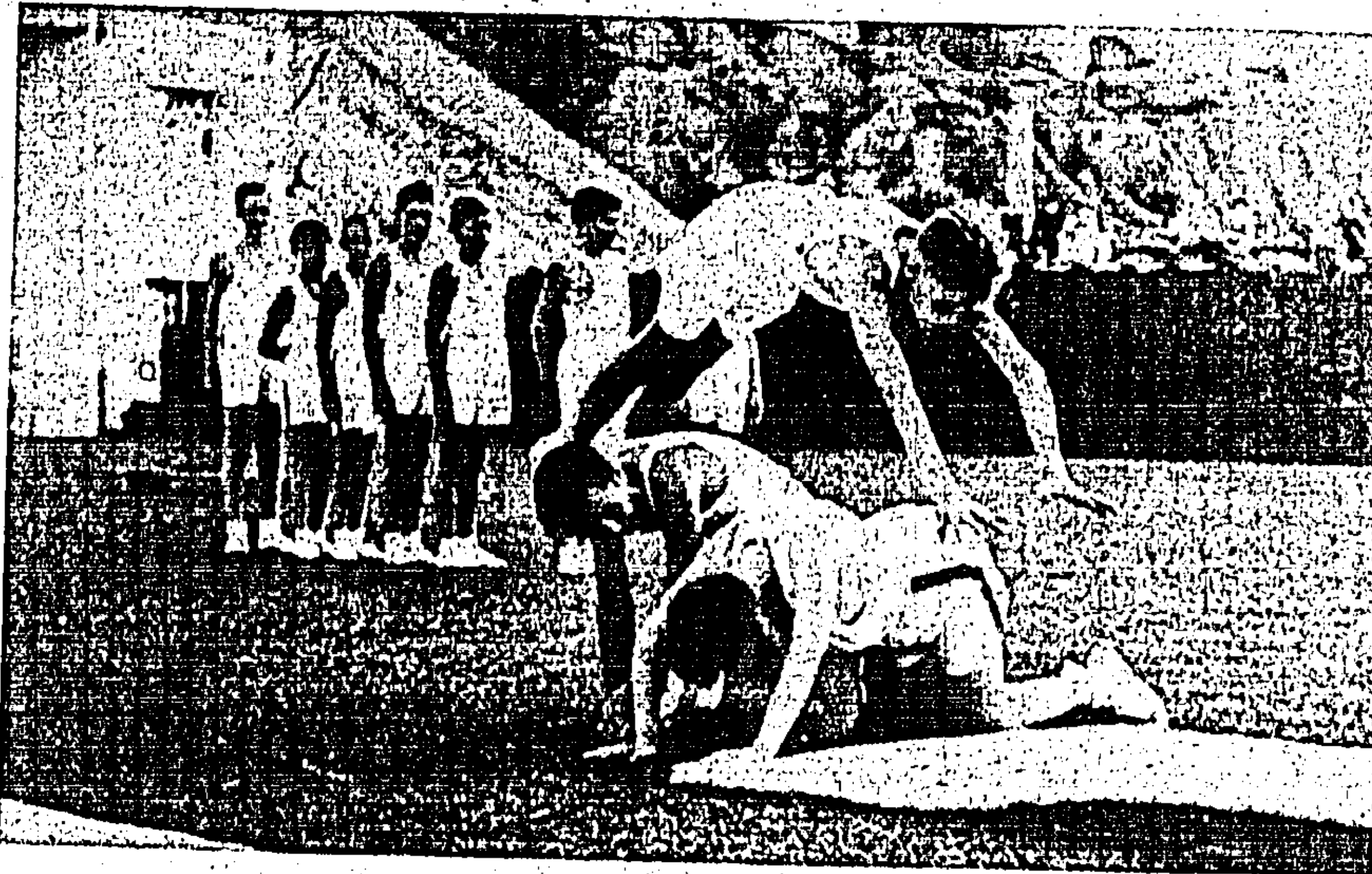




Miss Irene Gittins, accompanied by her father, arrives at St. Andrew's Church for her recent wedding to Mr. E. F. Fincher.—King's Studio.



Miss D. Dodwell presents a cup to Miss Ann Tylor at the conclusion of the Colony's Tennis Championship at the H.K.C.C.—Mee Cheung.



Some of the older pupils of the Central British School who took part in the recent Physical Training Display.—Staff Photographer.



A clever balancing feat by pupils of the Central British School at their recent Physical Training exhibition.—Staff Photographer.



Members of the Royal Scots Dance Band photographed recently.—Ming Yuen.



Members of the staff of Bailey and Co., who gave a farewell dinner recently to Mr. A. A. Dand, manager of the company.—Yuen Chih.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Hongkong, 10th May, 1939.

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Wednesday.—Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Thursday.—Bridge.

Friday.—Darts, ping pong, billiards.

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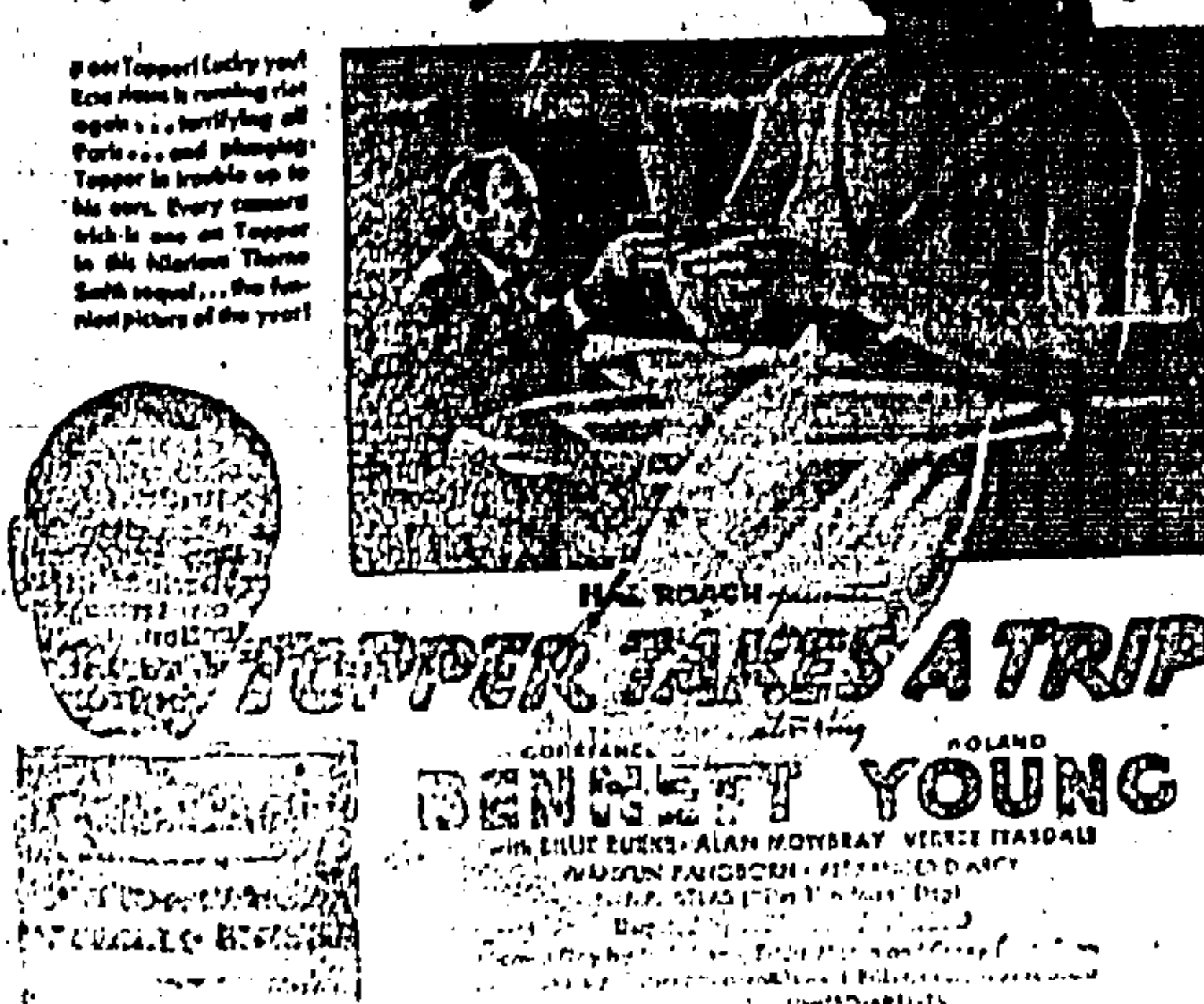
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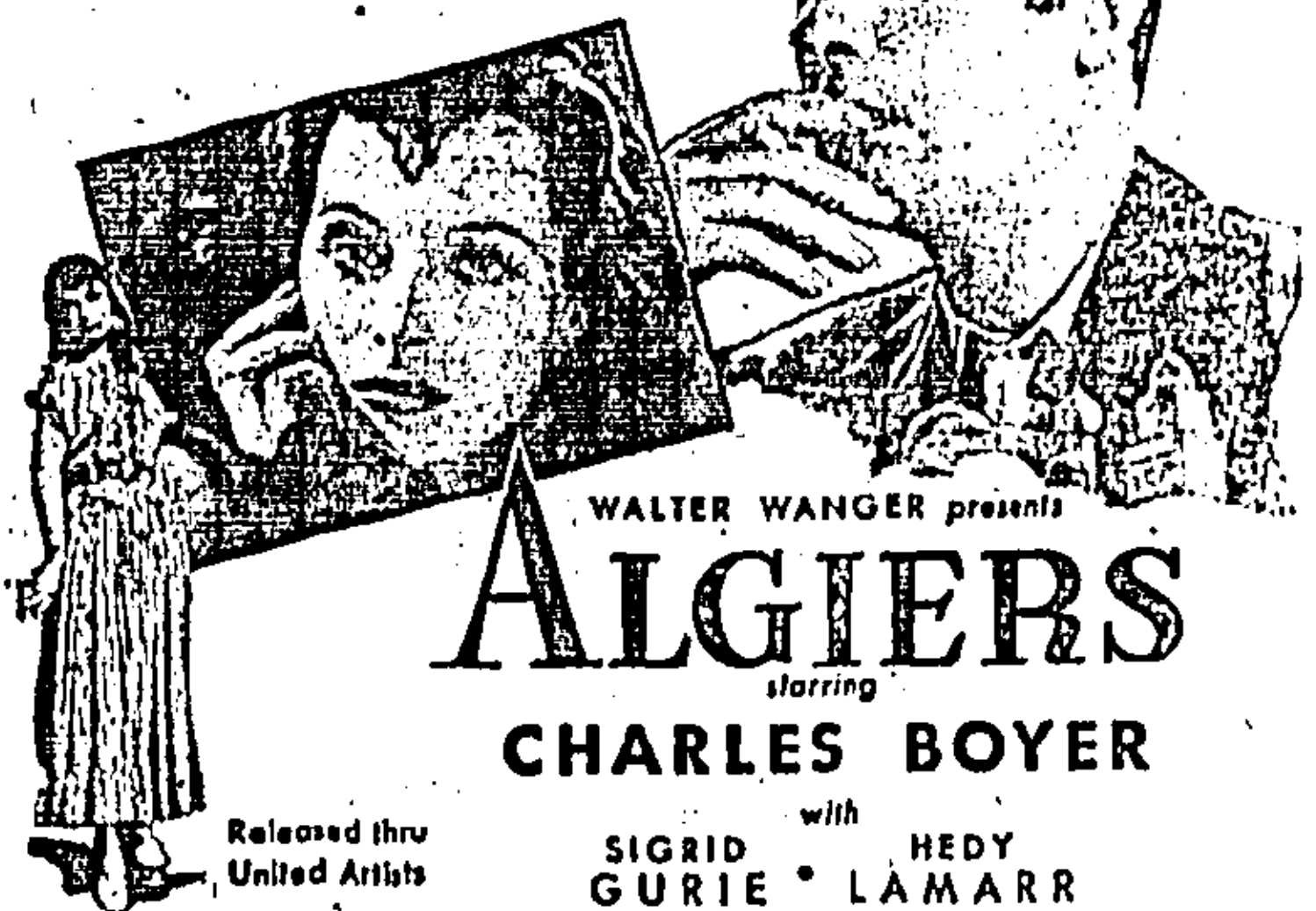


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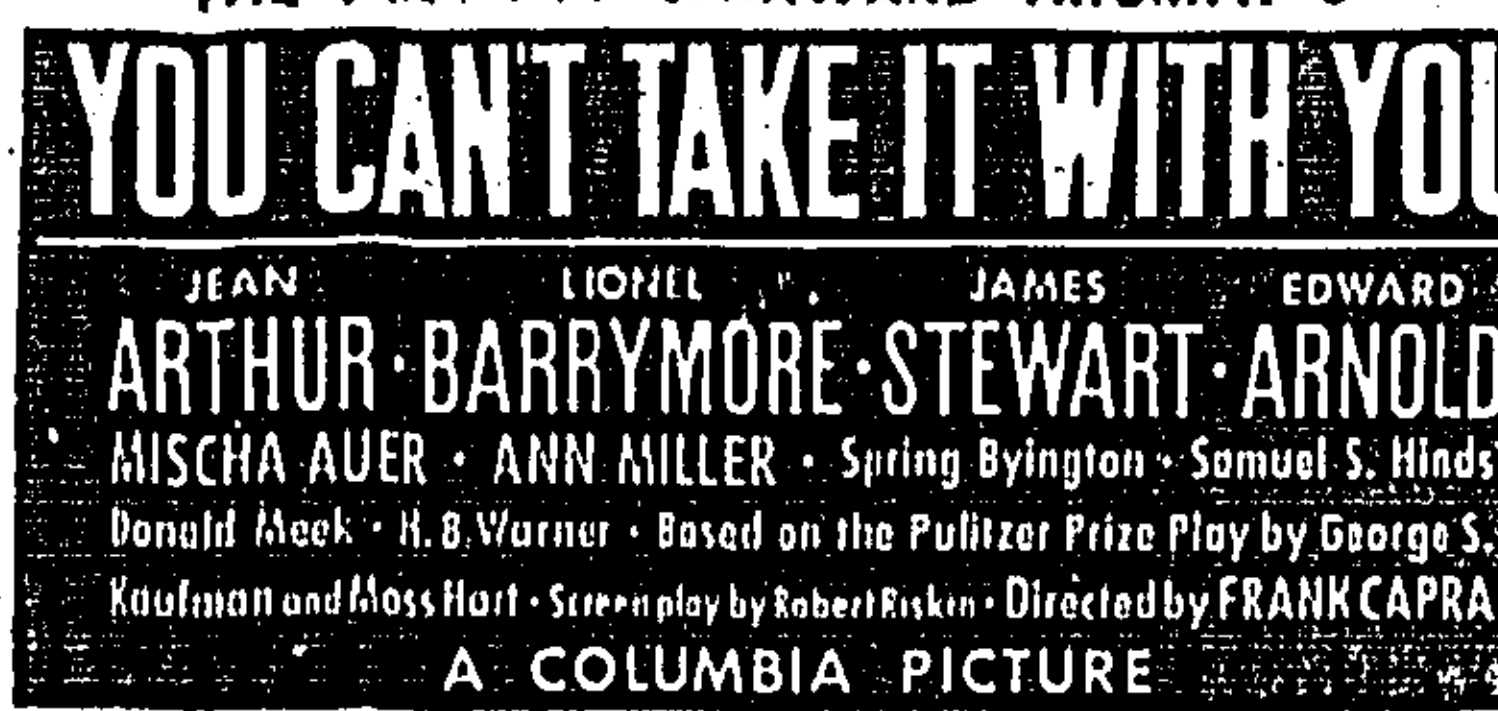
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EMPIRE AIR DAY

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London, May 14.
Next Saturday is Empire Air Day. During the day the Secretary for Air and the Chief of the Air Staff will make a trial tour of 435 miles. Their actual travelling time for the distance, which in the days of stage coach might have taken three and half days to cover, will be three and half hours.

The tour, which starts in Kent, will take them into Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, and Warwickshire. They will visit six out of 53 R.A.F. stations over country, which are staging Empire Air Day display—British Wireless.

AVIATION EXHIBITION

London, May 14.
An exhibition of aeroplanes, illustrating the historic epoch of aviation, will open on Wednesday at the Science Museum, south Kensington, for six weeks.

Exhibits include the original Wright biplane of 1903, a Blériot monoplane similar to that in which the designer flew the Channel in July, 1909, and the Vickers Vimy bomber in which Sir John Alcock and Sir Arthur Whittle-Brown made the first Trans-Atlantic flight in 1919.—British Wireless.

GABLENZ ON WAY HOME

Hankow, May 14.
The German Junker JU-52 monoplane piloted by Baron Von Gablenz, director of the Luftwaffe Aircraft Company, left here at 2.34 p.m. on Saturday back to Germany, via Fukuoka, following completion of its goodwill flight to Japan and Manchukuo.—Domei.

The plane will reach Hongkong on Tuesday.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures
Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 10. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 10.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 May 10.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. May 20.

Inward

From London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. 15. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 18.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 12.30 p.m. May 18.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia services indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. May 17.

FIGHTING IN STREET

Three Water Sellers Face
Court Charge

A fight at a street water fountain on May 12 led to the appearance of three coolies before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, charged with disorderly conduct.

Inspector Edwards said the men earned their living by carrying water from the fountain and selling it to residents in the neighbourhood. There was an argument as to who should get the water first and a fight started.

Chan Hung-wong, 33, was discharged owing to lack of evidence. Lau Kong, 20, and Chan Kau, 17, were bound over in a \$10 bond for a year.

Social Items

Instead of the usual weekly meeting of the Peace Pledge Union on Wednesday, members and those interested in the work of the Union are invited to visit Social Settlements in Wai Ching Street, Yau Ma Tei, where the P.P.U. is carrying on a social work started by another group two years ago. Those who intend to make this visit are asked to meet at the Jordan Road Vehicular Ferry wharf at 5.45 p.m.

At Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, the wedding took place recently of Mr. John William Ephgrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ephgrave, of Shanghai, and Miss Nancy Doris Draper-Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Draper-Bentley of Shanghai and Vancouver.

The marriage was solemnized recently at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Penang, the contracting parties being Mr. Walter Stalder, Proprietor of Swiss Gate, Penang, and Miss Margaret Kellerhals. The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stalder of Bern, Switzerland, while the bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johan Kellerhals, also of Bern, Switzerland.

TO ASSIST REFUGEES

Perosi's "Resurrection" By Choral Group

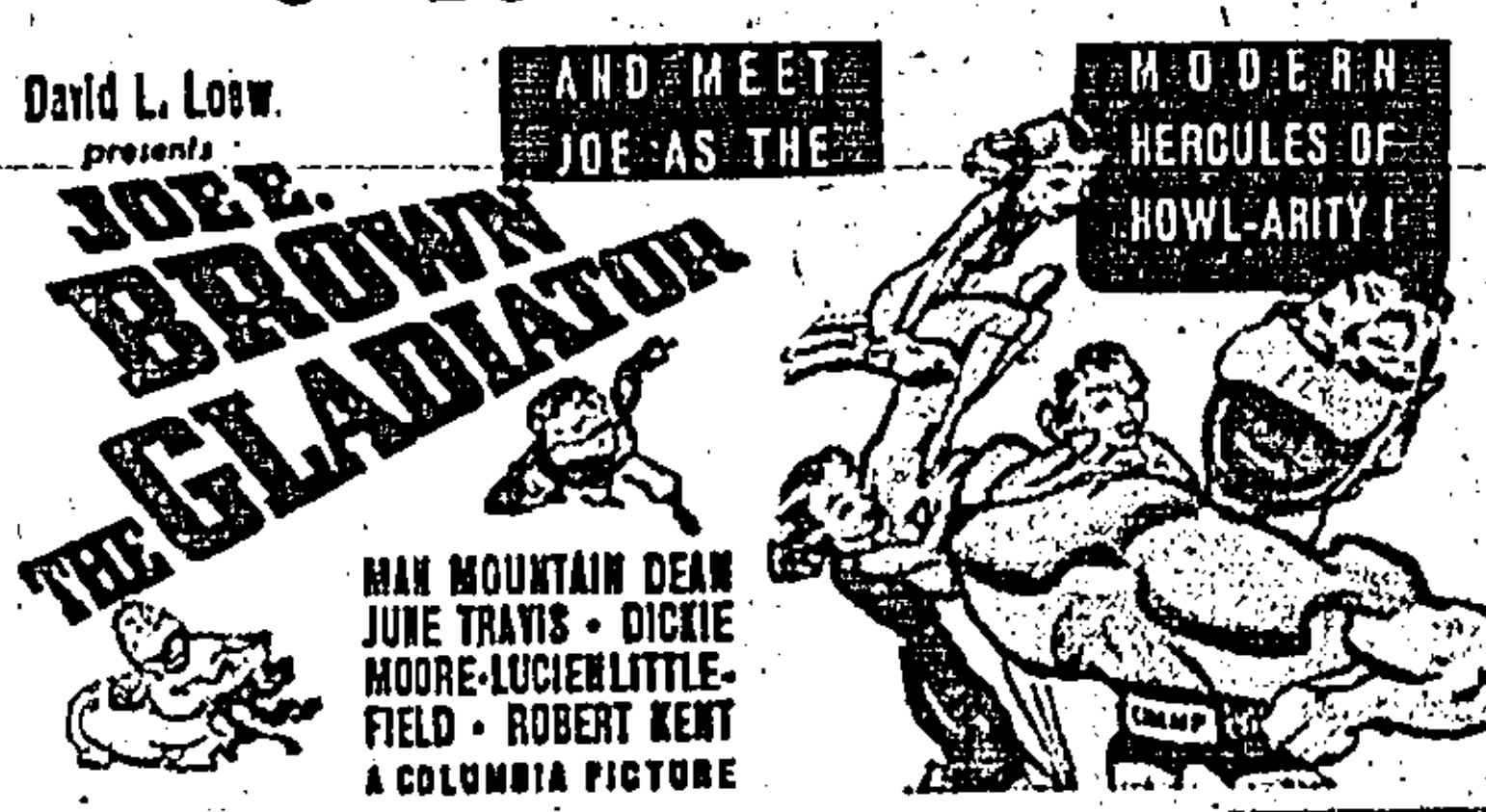
The Choral Group, under Mr. E. Guadagni, will present Perosi's "Resurrection" on Thursday night for the benefit of war refugees. The entire proceeds will be given to the Emergency Refugee Council.

The performance will take place at 8 p.m. in the China Fleet Club Theatre. His Excellency the Governor has given his patronage and has consented to be present.

The Oratorio will be presented in full with orchestral and organ accompaniment. Though this is the first performance in Hongkong, it is well known in all European countries and has been performed many times in all the leading cities during the last 40 years. It makes heavy demands on the tenor soloist, who has the part of the narrator, and the Choral Group is fortunate in having among its members Gaston d'Aquin, who will take this part. Lorenzo Perosi is the Director of the Sistine Choir, one of the world's greatest choirs, and is equally well-known as a conductor and composer. "The Resurrection" is his acknowledged master piece and is a brilliant and highly original composition. Seats may be booked at the office of the Emergency Refugee Council, Gloucester Building, first floor, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 to the dress circle and \$2 to the auditorium. Every seat in the house may be reserved.



TO-DAY ONLY



TO-MORROW: "52ND STREET" JAN HUNTER - PAT PATERSON

FRONTIER CLASH

Manchukuo Allegedly
Invaded

Hankow, May 14.
About 100 Outer Mongolian regular troops staged a large-scale incursion into Manchukuo territory across the Heiloh River on the border in the small hours of Thursday and launched an attack on the Manchukuo patrols near Peih Lake.

The Manchukuo patrols immediately responded and after seven hours of brisk fighting repulsed the invaders with considerable losses.

Abandoning five dead, the Outer Mongols retired into their own territory. Manchukuo forces seized a quantity of arms and ammunition.

It is also revealed that about 60 Outer Mongolian troops armed with three light machine-guns crossed the border and opened fire on Manchukuo forces 10 kilometres west of Peih Lake on May 4. The Manchukuo forces succeeded in beating back the Mongols.

In view of the repeated invasion of Manchukuo territory by Outer Mongolian forces, the Manchukuo patrols on the western frontier are taking strict precautions.—Domei.

MARRIED ON SUNDAY

Mr. Victor S. Mamak Weds
Miss M. Passos

The wedding took place on Sunday at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, between Mr. Victor S. Mamak and Miss Mercedes Passos.

The bride, who is the daughter of the late Mr. J. M. Passos, was on the staff of the National City Bank of New York.

She was given away in marriage by her uncle, Mr. J. Brook, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., and was attended by two bridesmaids, Misses Thelma Rozario and Cecilia Passos. The bridegroom is on the staff of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., and is a noted expert in theatrical make-up.

The Rev. Fr. L. M. Rossi officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. C. Baptista, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, undertook the duties of best man.

The reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel, where the many friends of the bride and groom gathered to honour the customary toasts.

The honeymoon is being spent at Macao.

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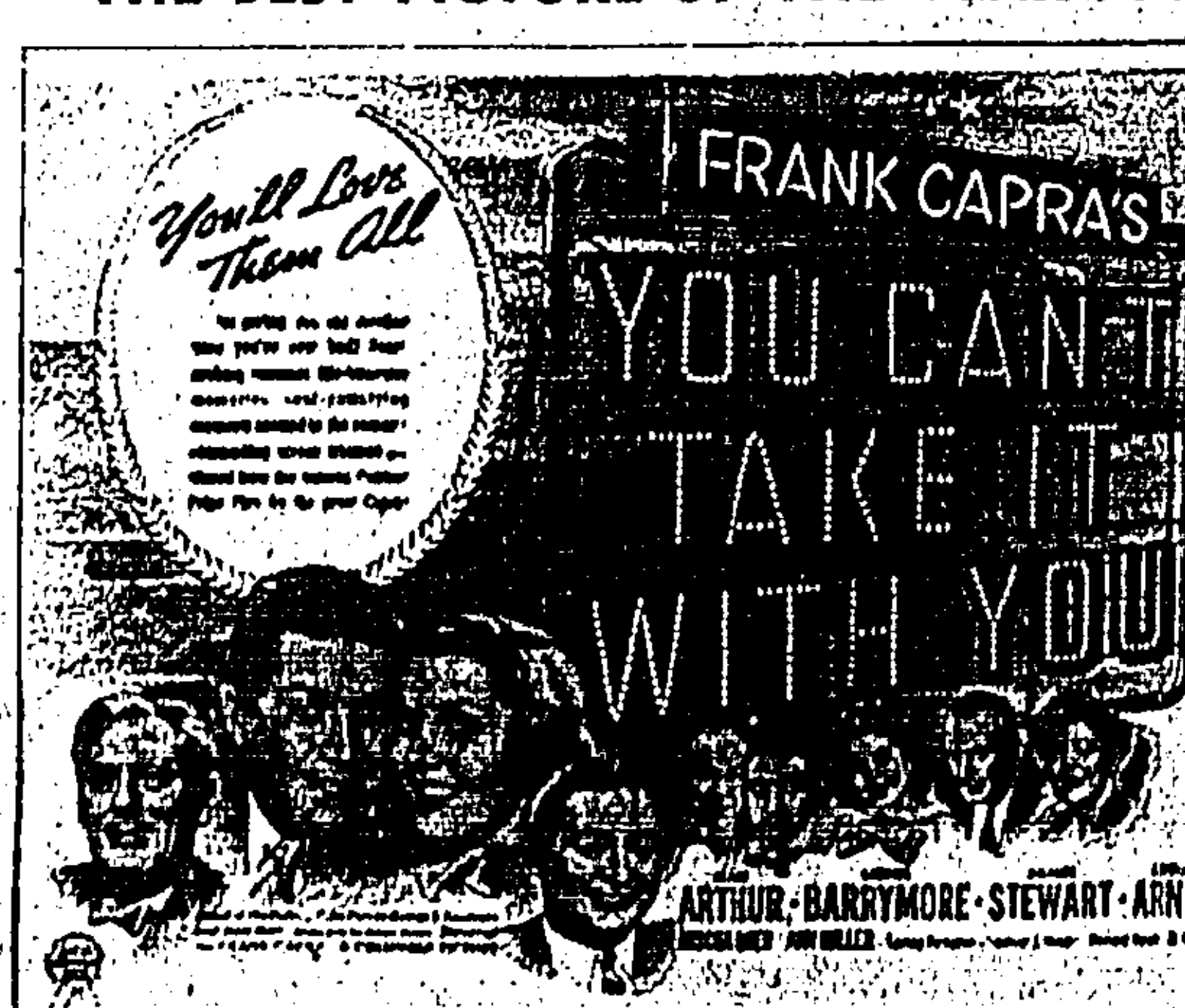
TO-MORROW & FRIDAY: "EMPRESS WU CHEH TIEN" A Chinese Picture with English Subtitles

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GRACIE FIELDS, EX-MILL GIRL WHO HAS BECOME BRITAIN'S HIGHEST-PAID STAR, RECENTLY SOUGHT A DIVORCE FROM ARCHIE PITT, TO WHOM SHE HAS BEEN MARRIED FOR 16 YEARS.

He defended the suit.

Mr. Pitt is a theatrical producer and actor. Her suit is listed as Selinger G. v. Selinger A.—Mr. Pitt's real name.

Gracie was married at Wandsworth Register Office when she was making her name in the touring production of her husband.

The show in which she first attracted notice was his "Mr. Tower of London," which started during the war and ran for years.

Before that Gracie had worked in a mill her native town, Rochdale, Lancashire, and played in amateur theatricals.

Gracie is 41, her husband 10 years older.

Her case came up for hearing in the Divorce Courts recently.

The King's Proctor is intervening in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Hilary I. E. Wilmer against David Wilmer, one of the four "Mayfair men" sentenced at the Old Bailey in February 1938 for a jewel hold-up in a West End hotel.

Wilmer was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

In March the same year Mrs. Wilmer was granted a decree nisi on an undefended petition. The marriage took place in 1935 when Mrs. Wilmer was only 18.

The judge exercised discretion in her favour.

Among other suits is a petition for divorce by Mrs. L. M. H. M. Gonella against N. C. Gonella—Nat Gonella, the famous jazz trumpeter.

The suit is defended.

SECRET WEDDING

In the same list is a petition by Mrs. Martyn, formerly the Hon. Phyllis Bethell, daughter of Lord Bethell, millionaire landowner, against Captain Clive Harrison Martyn.

The marriage took place secretly in March 1933.

In 1925 Captain Martyn married the Hon. Vera Pearl Jessel, second daughter of Lord Jessel, in St. George's Hanover-square. She died in 1928.

Nearly 400 defended suits were carried over from last term, and the courts were faced with 819 contested matrimonial and probate actions.

On the Nail

Is your boy friend a finger-nail chomper?

If he is, you'd better listen to the maniacs of Salt Lake City, Utah. "Highly-strung, nervous and irritable and, generally speaking, it's easier to get along with a buzz-saw."

Here's some more pearls of wisdom from the same source: Don't trust a woman with a triangular-shaped finger-nail. She can't keep secrets.

A man with slim finger-nails is not a "good provider." He may be artistic, but he "just won't bring home the bacon."

Serenade By Telephone

CLEVELAND, O.

Patrons of a gypsy cafe here were startled when the whole orchestra crowded into and around a telephone booth and played into the mouthpiece. Reason: A gypsy orchestra leader in Akron, 35 miles away, was doing some courting and felt the need of genuine gypsy strains.

Nazi Girls At Peace In Britain

THERE was no crisis recently at the Victoria Augusta College, the finishing school here, where the daughters of Germany's most aristocratic and diplomatic families complete their education.

A tall Tudor mansion, whose sleek green lawns overlook the sea, the college has 18 young ladies from Germany on its register.

Among them are the Countess Haldenberg, niece to German Ambassador Herr von Driesen, and Isa von Bergen, daughter of Herr Hitler's representative at the Vatican.

Studying languages here, too, was blonde, vivacious Bettina von Ribben-trop, daughter of the German Foreign Minister, until she received injuries in a motoring accident which necessitated her return to Bavaria.

Run as an exclusive educational establishment, the school is conducted by two German women, Frau Rochall and the Baroness von Korff. Both Frau Rochall, tall and stately,

and the Baroness, dark and smiling, were surprised when asked whether, in view of the international situation, any of their distinguished pupils had returned to their native country.

"Why should they?" demanded Principal Rochall. "There's not going to be a war. There is no need for panic of any kind, and it's lessons as usual here."

"Indeed, so convinced am I of peace for years to come that I have just taken over another big establishment. This will be opened shortly as an international college for boys, where 100 young men from all over the world can be educated together."

Rote Teaching Declines

AUSTIN, Tex.

Texas school teachers are giving their pupils more practical instruction and possibly less "book learning," Dr. Hob Gray, University of Texas education professor, said.

Fun Fair At Shanghai



Fun was order of the day recently at the Great Western Road Camp, Shanghai, of the Second Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, when the officers and men celebrated the "Day." An excellent fun fair, preceded by a parade, was held in the spacious grounds. Pictures above show some of the participants and spectators. At top left an officer, dressed as a child, is seen being driven in a baby carriage by a Chinese amah. While at top right was the leading participant, "Lady Godiva" on a donkey. Lower picture shows part of the highly amused spectators.

FRANCO VICTIMS 'SHOT LIKE DOGS'

TRAGIC story of the shooting of thousands of Spanish Republican prisoners in Franco goals was revealed recently in exclusive statement from M. Charles Tillon, a French deputy, who was himself a prisoner for a month.

He arrived at Cerebere recently. At least 100,000 republicans are imprisoned in Madrid and neighbouring communities, he stated. In the Barcelona region there are 80,000.

Men are being shot like dogs after a farcical trial; some are not even brought into court.

A typical example was that of a crippled 55-year-old Mexican, living in Barcelona, who was summarily shot when the police searched and found a bruise under his armpit.

It was caused by his crutch, but the police declared that it was caused by a rifle. Within two minutes he was dead.

All persons, other than natives of Madrid and Barcelona are now barred from the two main cities. Hatred of the Spaniards is greatest towards the foreign Fascists who now "lord it" in Madrid, M. Tillon declared.

Even in the ranks of the Spanish Fascists there is a sharp rivalry between the red-capped monarchists, the Falangists and the Catholic Action Group.

Unemployment is increasing rapidly. All relief has been stopped and food prices are continually going up.

Frontier Closed
The French-Spanish frontier at Le Perthus was closed recently, no reason being given.

A party of 25 refugees from the camp at Barajas who had been given safe conducts to re-enter Spain, had to turn back.

A.R.P. Test Made Her Speechless

A WHIFF of phosgene gas given to a woman research student during an A.R.P. examination made her so ill that she was put into an oxygen tent. Describing the case in a letter to the British Medical Journal, Dr. Mary Radford, of Oxford, says that a minute regulation phial had been broken in a bottle and the woman, who is 32, was speechless and coughing for about five minutes but then recovered sufficiently to go home.

She carried on as usual until the following afternoon and then, while motoring, had severe attacks of coughing. In the evening the attacks were so severe that Dr. Radford sent her into a nursing home, ordering oxygen and complete rest. Next day her condition was much worse and that night she was put into an oxygen tent. This relieved her condition.

ONLY ONE SUFFERED
Dr. Radford points out that the case might have been fatal and suggests that the use of this gas in A.R.P. examinations be reconsidered. It was stated at A.R.P. headquarters in London that the use of gas in these cases was on the same lines as in army and other Service examinations.

"Hundreds of thousands of people must have been through gas courses and there is only one case traceable where anyone suffering out the regulations has suffered ill effects," said the official. "The quantity of gas can only be described as minute."

Gipsies Lose Their Queen

EIGHTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD Mrs. Esmeralda Groomer, described as "the rightful Queen of all Gipsies," died recently in hospital at Rhyll, where she was taken a month ago following a road accident at Prestatyn.

Gipsy heroine of three books, and the inspiration of several poems and paintings—some by Mrs. Dante Gabriel Rossetti—she was married at 15 to a Shropshire magistrate.

The marriage was dissolved, and at 17 she married Francis Hinder Groomer, son of the then Archdeacon of Suffolk, who became an expert on gipsy lore.

On the death of her husband she wandered about the country until finally she settled at Prestatyn, where her only companions were a dog and two cats.

250,000 Leave China's Capital In Three Days

CHUNGKING, May 14.

ABOUT 250,000 REFUGEES were evacuated from Chungking on May 5, 6, and 7 alone, according to a responsible official.

More have left the wartime capital by boats provided by the Government since then.

After arriving at their destinations, these refugees are accommodated in dwellings arranged by service corps or in refugee camps established by the Government. Food and medical supplies are provided by the Government, and adequate protection is accorded.

For removing the debris and setting the streets in order General L. S. Hui, Garrison Commander for Chungking, has designated special units of troops to co-operate with the service corps organized by various government offices.

Government and private organizations which have to remain in and around Chungking will be registered. General Ho Kuo-kwang, the new Mayor of Chungking, is expected to further tighten relief and rehabilitation work after his assumption of office.—Central News.

Refugees in Macao

SHEKKEI, May 14.—Since the Japanese invasion of Kwangtung, Chinese refugees have been flooding into Macao.

All the dwelling houses in the Portuguese port are densely populated, leaving not a single room to spare.

A little decrease in the population begins to show in the census taken on April, which reveals a total of 241,554, compared with 247,838 in March.

Owing to the critical situations in Chungshan and Sze Yop districts, however, more Chinese refugees are rushing to that colony, and will increase its population to a greater extent.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Protests At Expulsions

Nazis Don't Like
Own Medicine

BERLIN, May 14.

"GERMANY does not recognize a single case in which Germans have been expelled during the past few weeks from various countries, as justified" declared Herr Ernst Wilhelm Bohle, leader of the National-Socialist Party organization in an interview to-day.

The statement was made in his capacity as a Secretary of State in the Foreign Ministry.

Herr Bohle called attention to the fact that the British Government had expelled three leading Germans from England during recent weeks, and then followed up this action by six further expulsions.

It was due to British pressure that the Cairo representative of a German newspaper and the leader of the German colony in Baghdad had to leave those countries. He also mentioned recent expulsions from France and Poland.

"I should like to emphasize," he declared, "that Germany does not recognize a single case of expulsion as being justified, because we know that the expelled Germans never violated the hospitality extended to them."

"Hatred"
"These measures by responsible governments, therefore, lead only to the conclusion that Germans abroad are being used as victims for venting the hatred which is felt for the strong and unassailable Reich."

"Since it is not possible to harm the Reich, it is believed that Germans abroad can be mistreated with impunity. To all fair thinking people such an attitude is a mockery of national hospitality which has always been granted by one country to the citizens of another. And in my opinion, it is an indication of weakness, or a guilty conscience."

"Despotic Acts"
"Germany is not in a position to prevent expulsions, but she is determined not to tolerate such despotic acts, and to retaliate in every case."—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. G. A. Avanna, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, has reported to the Police that his wife lost a gold cigarette case valued at £37 somewhere between the Hotel and the Star Ferry yesterday.

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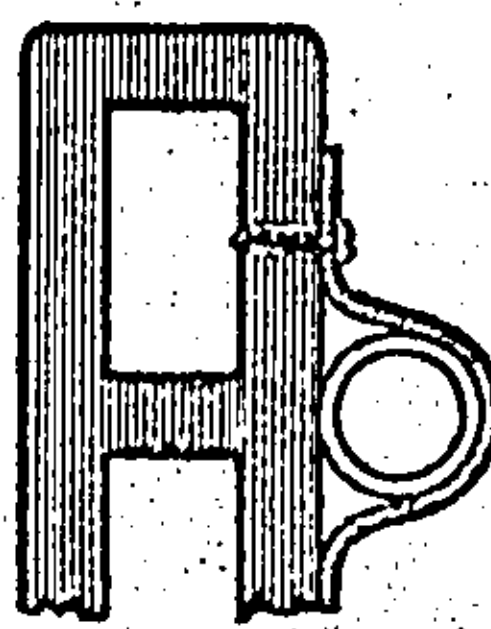
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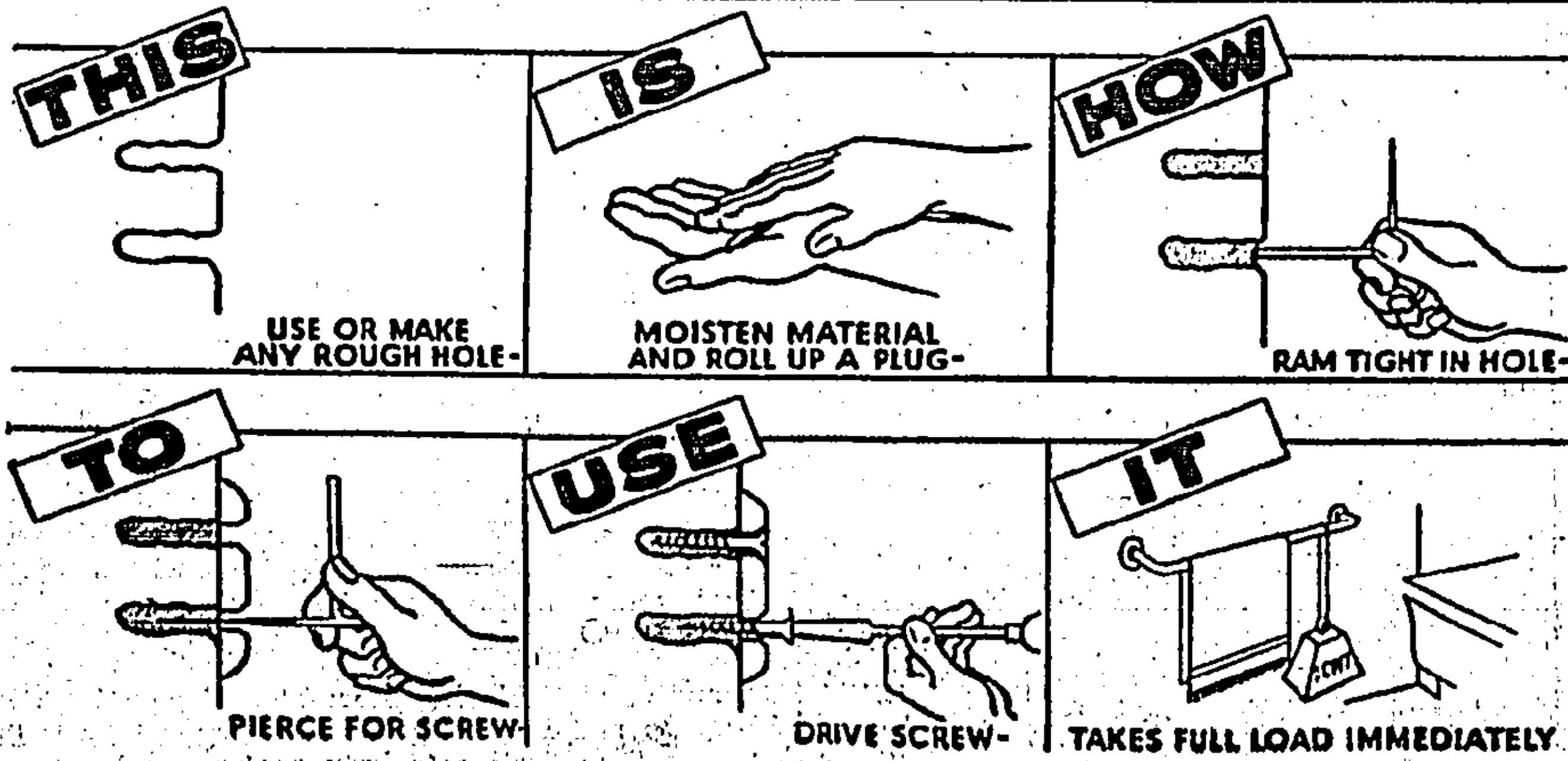
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ROACH HAS NERVES, Bench Divided In Cruelty Case

THE roach has a brain and nervous system more primitive than, but comparable with, those of the human system, an expert told the Woodstock (Oxon) magistrates recently during the first case of its kind concerning the use of live bait by an angler.

The R.S.P.C.A. had summoned Frederick Margetts, of Oxford Street, Woodstock, alleging that he caused unnecessary suffering to a roach when fishing for pike.

The magistrates were equally divided, and the chairman, Alderman F. T. Whitlock, said as he had no casting vote it was impossible to come to a decision. The clerk told Margetts that the case might be reheard later.

Public Opinion And Conscription

A SURVEY of public opinion on conscription was taken between April 21 (when news of impending conscription first leaked out) and April 26 (the day on which Mr. Chamberlain announced the Government's decision to adopt compulsory service for men of 20).

It shows that a substantial majority of the voting population was in favour of the voluntary system.

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The question put to a representative cross-section of people in all parts of the United Kingdom by the British Institute of Public Opinion was:

"It has been decided to enlarge the British Army to 33 Field Divisions. Are you in favour of obtaining the necessary recruits on a planned and compulsory basis, or of leaving it to individuals to enrol voluntarily?"

OF THOSE QUESTIONED:

53 per cent. said Voluntarily
39 per cent. said By compulsion
8 per cent. said No opinion

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An analysis of Government and Opposition supporters who voted shows:

GOVERNMENT
For compulsion 45 %
For voluntary system 44 %
No opinion 11 %

Majority FOR compulsion 1 %

OPPOSITION
For compulsion 31 %
For voluntary system 64 %
No opinion 5 %

Majority AGAINST compulsion 33 %

[House of Commons division in April showed 376 for conscription of men of 20, and 145 against—percentages of 72 and 28.]

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Men were slightly more in favour of conscription than women (four men to three women) and the appeal of compulsory service is more attractive as people get older.

Popularity of conscription reaches its highest peak (54 per cent. for compulsion) among the wealthiest group of the population, and falls to 41 in the middle income group, and to 33 per cent. among the poorest section of the population.

It should be emphasized that the above findings are based on a carefully-balanced and representative cross-section of opinion from all political parties, ages and classes.

"RADIO WIDOW" SUES

Oldland, Cal. To the "gold widow" has been added the "radio widow." Mrs. Melvin E. Billings in her suit for divorce says she is one. Because her husband allegedly "spent all his time listening to the radio in spite of her protests," she has asked for a separation.

Mr. Gordon Jones, prosecuting, said the case was not in any sense an attack on the established rights and privileges of anglers. It was an attempt to put a stop to "a debased practice of a certain section of anglers" which was not supported but rather condemned by the better class of anglers.

"THREADED"

He described how two inspectors of the Society saw Margetts fishing for pike in the lake at Blenheim Park, the seat of the Duke of Marlborough, using live roach as a bait.

Special needles had been inserted along the back of the fish and then a line to which hooks were attached was put through this channel. The roach thus threaded was put into the water to swim about and attract its natural enemy.

Dr. John Baker, Lecturer in Zoology at Oxford University, said in his opinion the roach, as Margetts threaded it, would experience pain because it had a brain and nervous system, more primitive than, but comparable with, that of the human nervous system.

"WOULD SUFFER"

He described an experiment in which he killed another roach by chloroform, threaded it in a similar way, and then examined it under a microscope to see what damage was caused.

Mr. E. J. Heather, an Oxford veterinary surgeon, said the fish would undoubtedly suffer severe pain.

Margetts stated he was unaware he was causing suffering to the fish and had no intention of being cruel. The method he adopted was the only way of fishing lakes for pike.

Hitler's Signature Not Autograph Prize

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A Don Looks Back

DR. TERROT REAVELEY GLOVER, who retires from all his academic posts at Cambridge under the age-limit next September, will also relinquish the post of Public Orator (the officer who presents distinguished visitors to the Faculty) to the University.

In the course of his official duties, he recalled he had so far presented:

Four Prime Ministers;
One ex-President of the United States;

Two Kings; One god;
—"at least he ranks as a god in his own country and in his own faith, although not in mine," said Dr. Glover. "It was the Emperor of Japan."

MORE WIVES

"My experience of Cambridge extends over 50 years," he went on (Dr. Glover was born in 1889) "and if I were asked to sum up my impressions of the differences I have seen there would be:

"More undergraduates, more lectures but possibly less reading. More science, more wives, but fewer clergy. As for religion I think there was more of it 25 than 50 years ago; more, also—again perhaps—than there is to-day."

"As to the Union, there is a solid Left Wing element. The bulk of the undergraduates do not frequent debating societies. And no one knows just what the politics of most undergraduates really are."
"One last word: There is no decay in the study of the classics. The classics are not dying. And that is a good thing."
Dr. Glover, who was President of the Baptist Union in 1924, and has



The Prince Imperial of Iran, Shahpur Mohamed Reza Pahlavi, pictured with his bride, Princess Fawziya of Egypt, King Farouk, Queen Farida, and the Egyptian Queen Mother. An official group taken in the Queen's apartments at the Abdin Palace, Cairo, recently after the signing of the marriage contract, an event that was celebrated with immense enthusiasm by the great crowds gathered in the capital.

Drawings By Girl Of 3½ On Show

SHIRLEY ANN BAKER, of Hatfield Buildings, Bath, now approaching the mature age of four years, has had some of her pencil drawings accepted by the Royal Drawing Society for the second time. They were seen at the Children's Royal Academy, which opened in the Guildhall Art Gallery.

Pictures by artists aged from two to 19 were shown.

Last year the Society accepted Shirley's sketches of a rabbit and Mickey Mouse; then she was the youngest exhibitor, being only 2½.

Pictures by artists aged from two to 19 will be shown, which opened in the Guildhall Art Gallery.

Mrs. Baker said that Shirley began to draw when she was 18 months old, and her first subjects were a cup and saucer.

FATHER PAINTS IN OILS

"I sent up several of her pictures this year, but I do not know which have been accepted," she added.

Shirley's father, who is a plumber, paints in oils in his spare time, and a number of his works are hanging on the walls of their home.

"I have been painting for several years, but I never had any lessons," Mr. Baker said.

Bow Bells May Be Silenced

BOW BELLS, within the sound of which every true Cockney is supposed to have been born, may soon be heard no more.

They are the bells of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, which may have to close for lack of money.

More than a month ago the rector, Prebendary W. G. Pennycuik, sent out an appeal for people to become annual subscribers.

Only £7 15s. 6d. has been promised.

Even American sightseers don't go now to see the bells that made Dick Whittington turn again.

Foreign Spies Traced In The North

LIVERPOOL.

TWO officers attached to the Special Political branch of Scotland Yard are investigating the activities of the German espionage system in the North.

They arrived here some time ago and after consultation with the heads of the C.I.D. of Liverpool and Manchester, set out to counter work that has been carried on by important Nazi agents in England.

It is understood that information supplied to German agents in the North by Secret Service operators, purporting to be of vital importance to an enemy country, was transmitted to Germany within a few hours.

The information was wrong, but it served as proof that the men under suspicion were acting as agents for Germany.

The Secret Service men have received instructions from the Home Office to inquire into charges that other Germans in the North, not believed to be connected with the German espionage service, are playing some part in the spreading of Nazi propaganda.

Sheep Halt Bush Fire

CAVAN, N. S. W.

J. W. Thatcher, nearby rancher, saved his homestead from a bush fire that was creeping steadily toward it by a method probably never before employed. He mustered 1,100 sheep around his home and with sheep dogs cut the sheep milling about so that when sparks fell near his home they trampled them out. He saved his sheep and his home but all of his outlying property was burned.

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LETTERS

PETROL RACKET

To the Editor,
The Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—Some time ago a friendly mechanic told me that he could supply me with lubricating oil and petrol at half price.

He said that often his clients order more oil than their tanks can hold and the residue is invariably given to him and that he could supply me with such oil at half price. As I had some doubts in the matter, I refused this offer.

Some time later, while I was taking a supply of gas, a young motorcyclist arrived and in an angry mood complained that he had been supplied with less gas than he had paid for.

The station attendant, without uttering a word (which was surprising) immediately inserted the gas hose into his cycle tank and pumped into it another supply. The incident made me wonder if I, too, had been humbugged in the same way so I went straight home and checked my gas bills for the past two months.

I found that according to the mileage run and the amount paid for gas, my car did only 22 miles to a gallon when I was positively sure that it could do 35 easily. I took a test run the same day and found that it did no less than 37 to a measured gallon!

According to calculations, there can be no doubt that I was supplied with $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon only each time I paid for one gallon. In other words, I had to pay about \$1.40 instead of \$1.05 per gallon. As my average mileage is 600 per month, I have been paying \$23.35 per month instead of \$17.05!

This is carried out in a very simple way: The hose is over 9 feet in length and about 2" in diameter; when the station attendant plays antics with it, i.e. showing you that he is trying hard to squeeze the last drop out, he was actually retaining about $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon in it.

There is apparently no means of stopping this remunerative business as garage and pumping station proprietors lose nothing by it because they go back what they should. The proprietor is doubtless unaware of this. He puts in say 100 gallons in his tank and he expects \$105. When the attendant has sold up to that amount he hands the \$105 to the proprietor, but he still has 25 gallons for himself. So, my dear motorists, remember to grapple if you see a gas attendant squeezing and playing antics with his hose, because, whether you do or not, he may smile to himself and say that he has milked another sucker.

A Sucker.

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The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

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Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued 12.30 p.m. Saturday, says:

The market continued firm throughout the morning and closes in an optimistic vein.

Further advances should be seen next week provided the political situation remains quiet.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,345

Canton Insurance \$230

Union Insurance \$435

H.K. Fire Insurance \$180

H.K. & K. Wharves \$104

ILK. Docks \$174

Providents \$134

H. & S. Hotels \$534

H.K. Lands \$34.10

Humphreys \$74

H.K. Realty \$4.40

H.K. Tramways \$10.60

Star Ferries \$654

China Light (Old) \$8.40

H.K. Electric \$554

Macao Electric \$16.00

Telephones (New) \$74

Can. Ice \$174

Cements \$12.60

H.K. Ropes \$3.65

Dairy Farms Ex Rts. \$214

Dairy Farms Rights \$15.65

Entertainments \$6.55

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 344 prem.

H.K. Govt. 344 Loan par

Watsons \$7.00

Wing On (H.K.) \$41 ex div.

Sellers

Hongkong Bank \$1,360

Canton Insurance \$240

H.K. Docks \$174

H. & S. Hotels \$534

H.K. Lands \$34.10

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 344 prem.

H.K. Govt. 344 Loan par

Watsons \$7.00

Wing On (H.K.) \$41 ex div.

United Paracale Ps. 50

JAPANESE TO REJECT PROTESTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

respond to heavy anti-aircraft fire coming from the anti-aircraft guns installed close to the premises of foreign consulates.

(3)—It is up to third Powers to request the Kuomintang Government to remove the Chinese property so as to avoid possible damage.—Domei.

Noted Chemist Lectures

Dr. Harold S. Booth, Western Reserve University professor who discovered 20 new gases, has started on an 8,000-mile tour. He will give illustrated lectures in 17 cities on "Chemistry Through the Microscope."

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1s. 223/32
T.T. Shanghai	1s. 223/32
T.T. Singapore	103 1/2
T.T. Japan	103 1/2
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	20 1/2
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	151
T.T. Saigon	108
T.T. France	10 3/4
T.T. Germany	71 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	127 1/2
T.T. Australia	1 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	1/3
4 m/s D/p do.	1/3 1/32
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	20 1/2
4 m/s France	11 1/2
30 d/s India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.884

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Bank	1,355
H.K. Bankers' L.	84
Chartered	7 1/2
Mercantile, A. & B.	27
Mercantile, C.	13
East Asia	80

INSURANCES

Canton	240
Unions	437 1/2
China Underwriter	130
H.K. Fire	180

SHIPPING

Douglas S. (s.d.)	67
Steamboats	15
Indo-China, P.	60
Indo-China, D.S.	24
Shell Bearers s/-	83 1/2
Waterboats	84

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	105
Docks	174
Providents	435
New Eng. Sh.	71 1/2
Sh. Docks	107

MINING

Kallan s/-	10 1/2
Rauas s/-	8 1/2
Yenz Goldfields	3
Hongkong Mines cts.	4
Atamoks Ps.	30
Atamoks Ps.	31
Bangio Gold Ps.	11.60
Coco Groves	37 1/2
Demonstrations Ps.	4
I.X.L. Ps.	22
Itogons Ps.	22
Carmarines Ps.	22
San Maurice Ps.	1.00
Suyoc Consols Ps.	50
Paracale Ps.	50

LANDS

Hotels	5.50
Lands	344
Lands 4% deb.	100
Shal Lands Sh.	8.80
Humphrey	74
H.K. Realty	4.40
Chinese Estates	102

UTILITIES

Trams	16.00
Peak Trams (old)	8
Peak Trams (new)	4
Star Ferries	654
Y. Ferries	22
China Lights (old)	8.40
China Lights (new)	5.60
H.K. Electric	554
Macao Electric	16.00
Sandakan Lights	12 1/2
Telephones (old)	24
Telephones (new)	74
Tractions s/-	20
Tractions (Pref.) s/-	22

INDUSTRIAL

Cald: Macg. (ord.)	Sh. 14
Cald: Macg. (Pre.)	Sh. 13
Canton Ice	5
Cements	12 1/2
H.K. Ropes	3.65

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (ex. rts.)	S. 21 1/2
Dairy Farms (rts.)	S. 15 1/2
Watsons	S. 8
Lane Crawfords	S. 8
Sinceres	S. 1.80
Wing On (H.K.)	S. (x.d.) 41
Powell, Ltd.	S. 1

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. S.	18.70
Shal Cotton Sh.	112
Zoong Sing	30
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	40

MISC.

H.K. Entertainment	6.55
Constructions	14
Vibro Piling	8
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	64 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 344 prem.	344
H.K. Govt. Loan 344 prem.	344
Marsmans (Lond.) s/-	14 1/4
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4 1/4

MANILA SHARES

Closing prices through Reuters:	
Atok	31
Antamok	30
Baguio Gold	24 1/2
Baguio Silver	016
Benquet Cons.	11.60
Big Wedge	26
Coco Grove	27 1/2
Cons. Mines	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.
I.X.L.	Unq.
Masbate Cons.	13
Mine Operations	13 1/2
North Camarines	44
Paracale Gums	10 1/2
San Maurice	12 1/2
Surigao Cons.	22
Suyoc Cons.	Unq.
United Paracale	50

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Prices at the close of the Manila Gold Share market showed a little change. The market closed quiet with North Camarines showing a loss of 1 1/2 centavos, while other fractional changes were registered. Saturday's volume in Pesos amounted to 931,040.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due at Hongkong on Wednesday at 9 a.m. and leaves for Manila on the following day.

BOY IN TEARS, CALLS MOTHER "FIERCE DEVIL"

(Continued from Page 1.)

were you staying with your mother?—Yes.

"Happy In Father's Place"

At which place were you more happy? When you went to your father's, or when you were living with your mother?—I am more happy in father's place.

Before you came to Court had anybody frightened you or intimidated you?—No.

How was your father's temper in his dealing with you or your brothers?—Very good.

And your mother?—She scolded us.

Called Her "Fierce Devil"

Do you call her by any nickname?—Fierce devil.

Did she ever beat you?—Yes. On my hand.

You do not like to leave your father's place now, or do you?—No.

Questioned by Mr. A. S. K. Lau, the boy said that the reason why he had said that before he had left his mother's house he was not happy, was because his mother was fierce and "beat us."

Mr. Lau: Do you think that your mother really loves you?—No.

In what way?—She is fierce.

When she appears to be angry she maybe treating you to be good?

My younger brother has an abscess and she also struck him.

At this stage the young boy was in tears.

Re-cross-examining.

Mr. Dr. Silva: Were you ever prevented from seeing your mother when she came to see you?

Yes.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau: Why are you crying now?

Lau: I am afraid I may be given to her (mother).

Happy With Father

Lau Kwok-wai also said that complainant and defendant were his mother and father respectively. He had been living with his father for some time and was receiving schooling.

He was happy with his father. Before he went with his father, he was living with his mother.

Mr. Dr. Silva: Which place do you like better?

Lau: My father's place.

Is your father good tempered or bad tempered?—Good tempered.

Previously, when your mother had charge of you was she good tempered or not?—Not very good.

Is your father a very kind father or not?—Yes.

During the period you were staying with your father had he at any time said you could not see your mother?—No.

After this, further hearing was adjourned to next Monday when both solicitors will present their arguments.

Reich Airmen Arrive To-day

Return Flight From Japan Under Way

BARON VON GABLENZ, director of the Lufthansa air service, is expected to reach Kai Tak at 3 p.m. to-day on the return flight from Japan and Manchukuo.

It is learnt that he will travel by Clipper from here to South America, returning by the South Atlantic service of the Lufthansa company to Frankfurt.

The plane will return to Germany in the care of the three members of the crew.

Leaves For Hongkong

TAIHOKEU, May 15.

The Junkers left here at 11.30 o'clock this morning for Hongkong.

"The Inmates Are—"

Latest Edict By Japanese In Canton

EVERY HOUSE and store in Canton must in future bear a tablet, procurable at any police station for 10 cents, according to the latest enactment of the Puppet regime.

The boards must be nailed up where they can be most easily seen, and must bear the names, ages, and other particulars of all residents.

The order must be carried out by June 15.

Changes on the boards must be notified to the police.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Philippines Clipper has been delayed at Honolulu and is not now expected to arrive in Hongkong until May 20. She will leave on the return flight on May 21.

Propaganda Mis-Fires

Japanese "Reliable Sources"

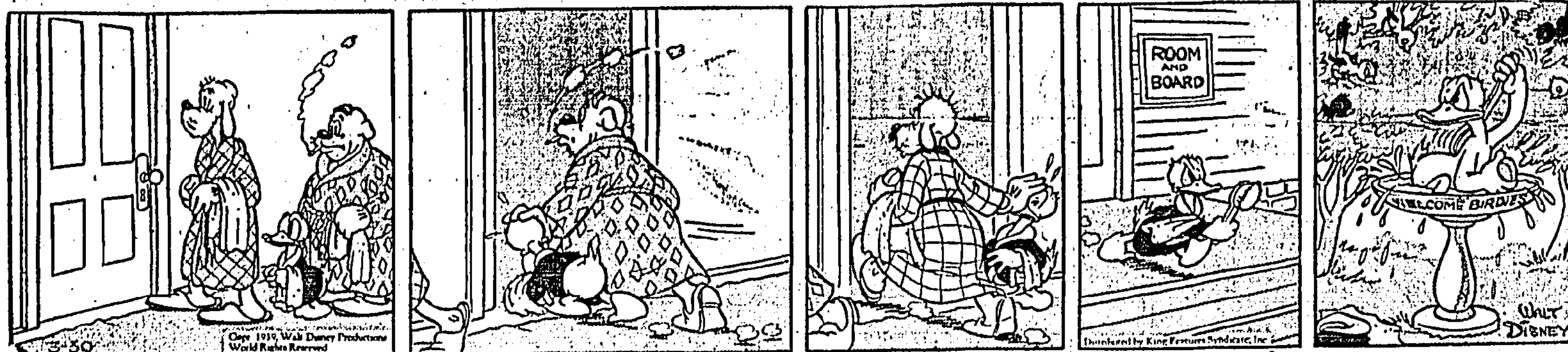
CANTON, May 15.—General Yu Han-mou, Commander of the Kwangtung Army, has been dismissed from the executive staff of the Kuomintang Party on charges of successive defeats in connection with the April offensive in South China, reliable reports emanating from Chinese sources revealed.—Domei.

"Stupid Propaganda"

"This is a good example of the stupidity of Japanese propaganda," writes a "Telegraph" reporter.

"General Yu Han-mou's resignation from executive membership of the Kuomintang Branch of the Kuomintang was approved by the central authorities of the party last Thursday. It was one of his many concurrent posts, and his resignation was considered of no importance."

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This is the second of a series of articles on Air Raid Precautions in Hongkong, which are to be published daily in the "Hongkong Telegraph". The series commenced on Saturday, and will continue throughout the week.

A.R.P.—THESE ARE THINGS YOU SHOULD DO NOW

If air raids ever came to this Colony, every home should have a refuge specially prepared in which the whole household could take cover. Every shop and office, or other place of work or business, would require a place similarly prepared for those engaged on the premises.

Every householder, or head of a family or business, should learn now how to protect, in war-time, his own people and home from the effects of explosive bombs, incendiary bombs, and poison gas.

This applies chiefly to those who live in large centres of population. In more remote districts the dangers would not be less though the need for protection and precautions would still exist.

All the precautions recommended in this book are useful. Most of them can be adopted to some extent by everyone. The essential things cost little to do, and some of the more elaborate ones you will find you can do quite easily, either yourself or by combining with a neighbour. If you decide to begin NOW, and take your time.

Do not hesitate to ask for advice if you need it. A local air raid precautions organisation has been established in your district and air raid wardens have been appointed to help you. For any help you need, apply to your warden or to the Air Raid Precaution Officer.

WHAT TO DO NOW

The whole of this book is concerned with how to counter the danger of air attack. It is divided into sections so that you can turn quickly to any part and find out

In the preface to the A.R.P. Handbook issued in Hongkong, H.E. the Governor states: "When this book was issued in Great Britain it contained a preface, written by the Home Secretary, which ran as follows:—

"If this country were ever at war the target of the enemy's bombers would be the slowness of the people at home. We all hope and work to prevent war but, while there is risk of it, we cannot afford to neglect the duty of preparing ourselves and the country for such an emergency.

"The Home Office is working with the local authorities in preparing schemes for the protection of the civil population during an attack. But it is impossible to devise a scheme that

will cover everybody unless each home and family play their part in doing what they can for themselves. In this duty to themselves they must count upon the help and advice of those who have undertaken the duty of advice and instruction.

"If the emergency comes the country will look for her safety not only to her sailors and soldiers and airmen, but also to the organised courage and foresight of every household. It is for the volunteers in the air raid precautions services to help every household for this purpose, and in sending out this book I ask for their help."

"Sir Samuel Hoare's words apply so closely to this Colony that I can do no better than endorse them and urge the study of what this book contains."

exactly what to do in any emergency. So please keep it carefully. But first read it through, then come back to this page and think over these things.

1.—Decide, according to the instructions given on page 8, what place would make the best refuge-room for your household at home, and begin to plan now how you would get it ready.

2.—If you are in charge of a business or shop, or any hotel or lodging house, or of tenements, decide upon places of refuge for those for whose safety and welfare you would be responsible.

3.—Study carefully the precautions you can take against fire, and especially the instructions for dealing with a small incendiary bomb.

4.—In time of war all buildings will have to be completely darkened at night. Be ready to do this for your home and any other premises for which you are responsible.

5.—Begin to collect: materials for gas-protecting your refuge-room; materials for darkening your whole house or business premises; the things you would need in your refuge-room; simple fire appliances, if you can afford them.

Sandbags or boxes capable of being filled with sand.

6.—If you live in a large town, make arrangements for children, invalids and elderly persons, and pets, to be sent away from the moment danger threatens, so that they may be in a place of greater safety.

7.—Find out from your warden or A.R.P. Officer the air raid precautions organisation and the emergency fire brigade arrangements and any evacuation plan being prepared in your district. As soon as you can get the information, fill in the spaces provided on the inside of the front cover of this book.

Most important of all, see that all grown-ups are familiar with the contents of this book and know of the arrangements you are making for their safety. Do not do nothing, either on the ground that there is no need, or because you think that nothing you can do will be of any avail. Your safety, and the safety of those

for whom you are responsible, may depend on you.

Darkening the House At Night

It is vital that raiders should not see any lights at night; so vital that the Government might order the darkening of all buildings even before war broke out. So you must be ready to darken every window, skylight, glass door or exterior opening in parts of the house where lights are used after dark. You will need dark blinds, thick curtains, or some heavy material that will cover the windows completely. Material which lets any one outside see that there is a light inside will not do. Bear this in mind when you next buy blinds and curtains. Skylight, fanlights and glass doors can best be covered with black paint or thick paper. If necessary get these things now, because in an emergency the shops might be quickly sold out.

Thick blue cloth is the best material to use.

Respirators

The respirators which are produced by the British Government are of the best quality and the civilian type consists of a rubber facepiece with a transparent window, and a container which holds the gas filters. If properly put on, it protects the eyes, nose, mouth and lungs; and ensures a supply of pure air for breathing, by means of filters which are able to absorb any gas known to be capable of being used in war.

It has been designed for you by Government experts and, though simple to look at, exhaustive tests have shown it to be highly efficient.

The facepiece, the edges of which fit closely round the face, prevents any air from getting inside the respirator except that which passes through the filters. It is held in position by adjustable straps behind the head. Once these straps have been properly adjusted, the respirator, if needed, can be put on instantly.

These war respirators do not afford protection against ordinary domestic coal gas or carbon monoxide, which cannot be used as war gases.

How To Take Care Of Your Respirator

Take great care of it, and when not in use always keep it in its box, in a cool place.

After use, wipe off any moisture, either inside or outside, with a soft cloth and let the respirator dry before putting it away (but do not dry it in the sun or by artificial heat).

When not wearing the respirator, remember these rules:

1. Do not expose it to strong light or heat.
2. Do not let it get wet.
3. Do not scratch or bend the window.
4. Do not carry or hang the respirator by the straps.

To stop the window clouding when you wear the respirator, rub your finger on a piece of wet soap (not carbolic) and apply a thin, even film of soap over the inside of the window.

Your refuge-room is your first line of defence because a respirator cannot protect the other parts of your body from dangerous liquids, such as "mustard gas". These liquid "gases" need the most rigorous precautions because they continue to be dangerous long after they have been dropped. The vapour as well as the liquid affects the skin of parts of the body not protected by the respirator. Remember, too, that by staying in a refuge-room you have some protection against flying splinters and debris, as well as additional protection against gas.

Millionaire's S.O.S. Drama Seriously Ill In Isolated Arctic

PARIS, May 13.

A DESPATCH from Oslo states that a Norwegian ice breaker has left Norway in response to an S.O.S. from Count Gaston de Mear, a forty-year-old French millionaire, explorer and scientist.

He is seriously ill in an isolated spot on the east coast of Greenland. —United Press.

Tribal Chieftain Offers Services

MOMBASA, May 14. — The Mukama of Bunyoro-Kitara (Bunyoro-Kitara is along the south-eastern shore of Lake Albert Nyanza) has offered his services to the Governor of Uganda for military purposes, and has expressed to the Governor, on behalf of the people of Bunyoro-Kitara, their readiness to give their services to the Empire for the defence of the country. —Reuter Special.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai on Sunday at 2.30 and left at 5 p.m.

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12.30 Patricia Rossborough (Piano) and Robinson Cleaver (Organ).

12.40 Patricia Rossborough (Piano); Magyar Melody—Selection; Paris Honey-moon—Selection... H. Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Patricia Rossborough (Piano); Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs—Selection (Morey and Churchill); Sailing Along—Selection... Patricia Rossborough (Piano); Carefree—Selection... H. Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Patricia Rossborough (Piano); Musical Sweethearts; Intro: Polly; Dinah; Nola; Dainty Miss; Miss Amabelle Lee; Somebody stole my Gal... H. Robinson Cleaver (Organ).

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Variety with Vine, More and Nevard, Sophie Tucker and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.10 Time and Weather.

1.13 Variety with Vine, More and Nevard, Sophie Tucker and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.20 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Dvorak—Symphony No. 2 in D Minor, Op. 70.

1.50 Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Václav Talich.

2.15 Close down.

2.30 "For The Children."

Children's Overture (Quiller)... New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

2.40 Studio—Serial Story; "More Very Young" Songs (A. A. Milne—Fraser-Simson); Intro: Nursery Chairs; Waiting at the Window; Spring Morning; The End... George Baker (Baritone) with Piano.

3.00 Closing local Stock Quotations.

3.32 B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Black Domino—Overture (Auber—arr. Winterbottom); Slavonic Dance No. 5 (Dvorak—arr. Williams); Dance Of The Flowers—Valse (from "Le Corsaire Ballet"—Delibes)... conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.

6.45 London Relay—Musical-Hall. Randolph Sutton (Britain's Premier Light Comedian); at the Piano, Stewart McBean; Ted Ray (Fiddling and Fooling); The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell; Presented by John Sharman.

7.45 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

Let's Fall In Love (from the film); Love Is Love, Anywhere (film: "Let's Fall In Love"); You Never Looked So Beautiful (film: "The Great Ziegfeld"); Mine Alone—Fox-Trot (from "Magyar Melody"); My Own—Fox-Trot (from "That Certain Age").

There have been reports that a second "Singapore" might be constructed at Sydney.—Reuter.

The liner "Talma" left Kobe for this Port on Saturday and is due here on Thursday afternoon.

10.0 London Relay—In Town Tonight.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Everybody Dance (film same); When The Popples Bloom Again... Jack Payne and His Band; Quickstep—Hunkadola (from George White's "Scandals"); Fox-Trot—According To The Moonlight (from George White's "Scandals"); Harry Rosenthal and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—When April Comes Again; With All My Heart (film "Her Master's Voice"); Jack Payne and His Band; Fox-Trots—Weary (from "Broadway Hostess"); Let It Be Me (from "Broadway Hostess"); Joe Sanders and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Pennies From Heaven (from the film); The Skeleton In The Cupboard (film "Pennies From Heaven"); Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing.

11.0 Close down.

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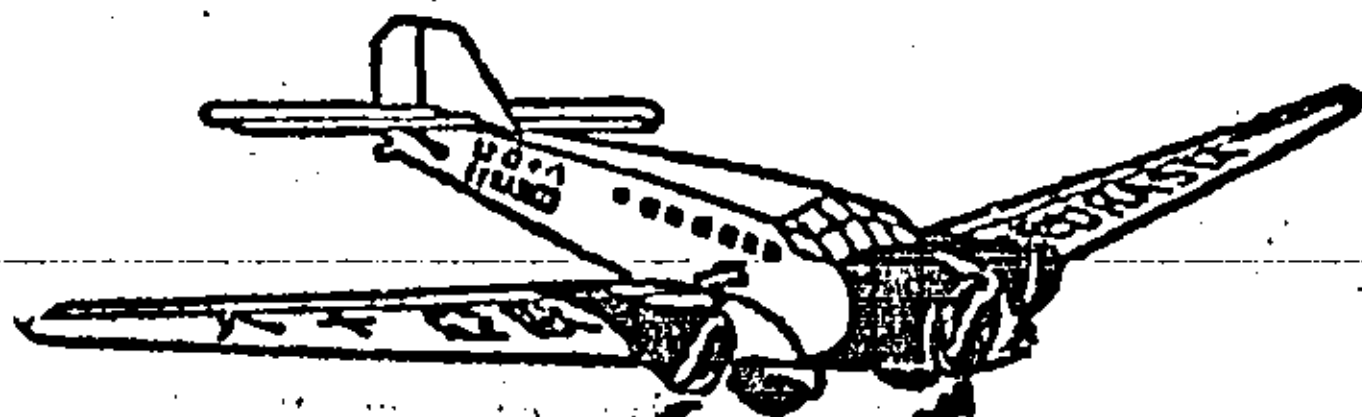
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Totalitarian Tirades

AS a nation Britons are fairly thick-skinned. When foreigners abuse us heartily we are not unduly troubled. If they raise their voices to a scream we still can bear it, for we have had a good deal of this sort of experience.

Herr Hitler seems never to have learnt to distinguish between invective, which is a branch of the art of rhetoric, and downright abuse.

Dr. Goebbels, on the other hand, now and then imports a dash of sardonic wit into his tirades against England, as when he compared the Chamberlain umbrella to the Sword of Damocles, or wrote: "Poland may breathe again—England is to send a public speaker."

But he also, with his slavish satellites, all too soon falls back upon the conventional epithets for the Englishman—bloody, base, brutal, ruthless, liar, coward, covetous, hypocrite, thief.

This is a sad falling-off from the level of the "Hymn of Hate" which Germans used to chant in pre-Horst-Wessel days.

The author of that charming lyric, like Heine, was a non-Aryan, and so it is banned from the Nazi song-book.

When Signor Gayda tortures the liquid syllables of the Italian tongue to serve up horrid perversions of British history, we regret his behaviour but do not find that it hurts us.

There was a time when gentlemen were too proud to be anything but courteous to one another, and the language of diplomacy was noted for its refinement, even when the art of caricature was at its coarsest.

All this humourless hate-stuff in the German and Italian Press is overdone.

It is too consciously false to what Germans and Italians know of England both as friend and foe.

And the falsetto is so clumsily reined that it is scarcely likely to carry even its immediate audience very far.

THE AVERAGE GERMAN IS JUST BAFFLED

Report from Paul Bretherton

BERLIN.

IF you shout in a man's ear long enough you'll deafen him. And then he won't be able to hear anything you say.

I cannot pretend that this is an old Chinese proverb, but it is just about what has happened to millions of Germans during the past few weeks.

The ominous mutterings of a real crisis beyond the horizon are drowned in the terrific hullaballoo raised at home, a din which has already given most Germans the earache and has driven them to tune in to German news from England every night, just to hear someone talk reasonably.

The Quiet Voice of London

IN the morning the citizen's eyes are shocked with black headlines as thick as a man's thumb, shrieking: "A stab in the heart for the dastardly English war-mongers; Ruritania spurns offers of British protection," or something of the sort.

Later in the day the Nazi radio announcer, in lugubrious tones, says: "Ruritania's praiseworthy stand shows that she, at any rate, has seen through the mask of the wicked, murderous democracies."

At a quarter past eleven at night the citizen tunes in to London Regional, without much difficulty if he has a reasonably good set. A quiet voice, in superb German, says: "The Ruritanian Minister in London called at Downing-street to-day. It was afterwards announced that the Ruritanian Government have given certain assurances to Great Britain that in the event of certain circumstances arising, etc., etc."

Rubbing his close-cropped head, our bewildered citizen of the Third Reich pours himself out a glass of schnapps and tells his comfortable wife that "you never know what to believe these days."

Alice never seemed to be really astounded in Wonderland, but even she would have been knocked off her balance in Germany at the present moment.

Brilliant, hot sunshine is flooding the country. In Berlin the beaming restaurant proprietors are putting tables and chairs out on to the pavement. We stroll through the Tiergarten to see the carpets of blue scillas that have just come out, or go and laugh at the giant panda in the Zoo. (Yes, we have a panda, too!)

A group of Englishmen in a large, busy beer-house talking their own language as loudly as they like. Nobody takes the slightest notice, except perhaps when one of the regular customers or the landlord himself comes over, sits down and says: "Well, gentlemen, what's going on in the world to-day? Everything upside down, eh?"

They're Still Polite
And yet every morning and every afternoon the printing offices have their orders to let loose broadside after broadside against the English in language that sometimes only just stops short of being indecent. If mild little Alice arrived in Berlin and was able to read a newspaper before doing anything else she would probably dive into the British Consulate for fear of being lynched.

But a walk around the town would assure her that John Bull's daughters are treated as politely here as they are in Oxford-street, although John Bull himself is denounced as Beelzebub and the arch-enemy of Germany. Once again, Alice would say "Curious and curious!"

The crisis hangs about Germany like a faint but persistent smell of smoke, such as you experience on autumn days in England. The Germans are fairly used to tension by now, and they can stand a good deal of strain.

Bohemia and Moravia were taken so swiftly and smartly that there was very little apprehension about the results. "Oh, well, it had to come, and surely you English will not start quarrelling with us about that now?" was what my friend Hans said.

Mencius simply slid into its place without so much as a rattle or a squeak, and Hans said: "It's all over now; it didn't hurt very much, did it? Now let us get together again."

Made Him Jump a Bit
I ASSURED him that I did not believe that it was all over, but he was unshakably cheerful.

And then the mutterings started beyond the horizon, and the word Poland seemed to swing into the forefront of daily conversation with peculiar swiftness. Hans refused to be perturbed, insisted that this was nothing to fight about, no matter what the papers said.

Albania vanished, and this made Hans jump a bit. Then the broadsides at England began in earnest, and Hans gave up prophecies for the moment.

Neither Hans nor millions of his brethren "like the look of things" at the moment. But they find it hard to imagine themselves at war, real and terrible war, with Great Britain.

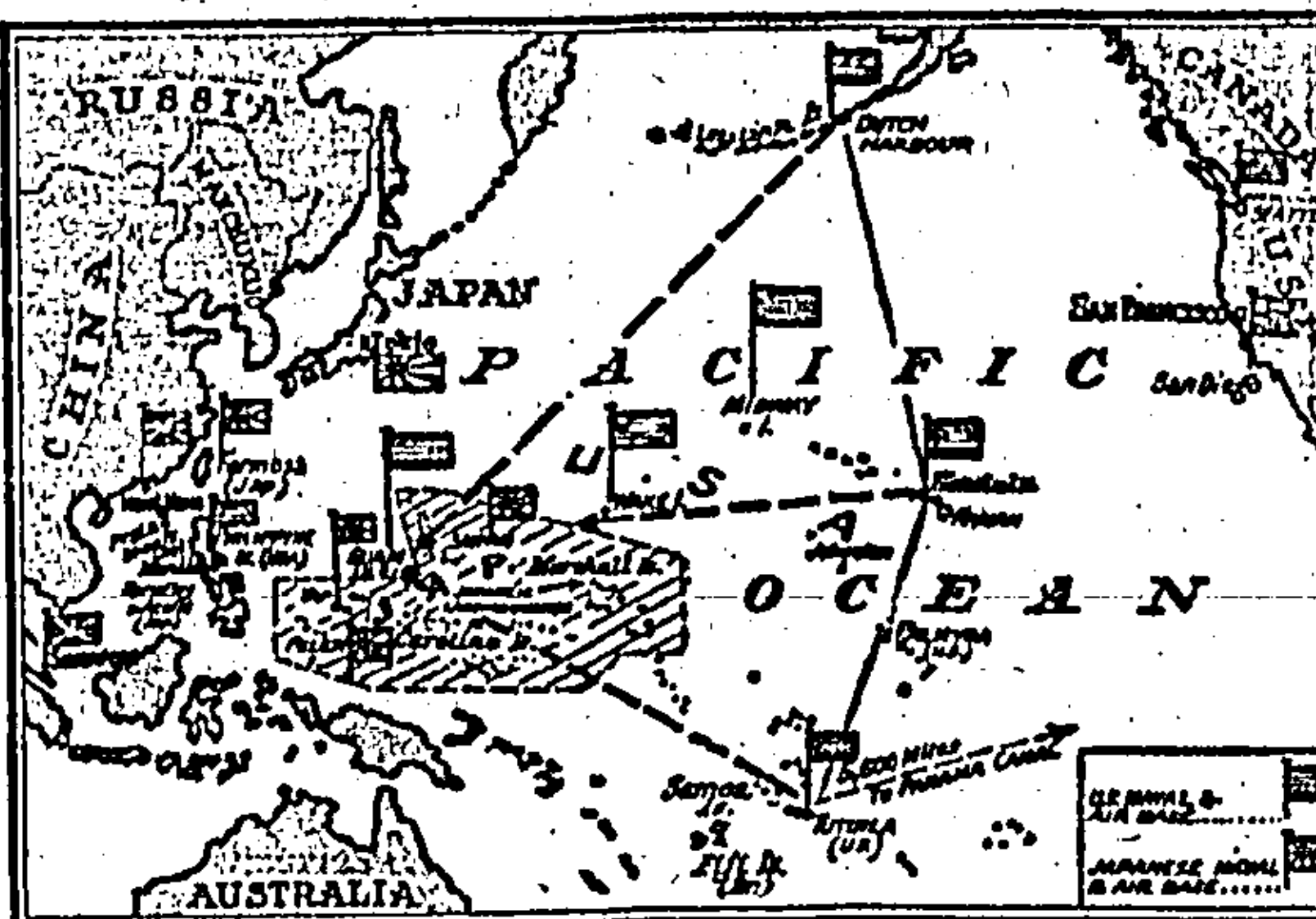
After all, the warm weather is starting, and it is just the time to take the paddles out of winter storage and get it ready for week-ends on the gleaming Merglenburg lakes.

He's Been Told So Much
Of course, if you have to go and fight, well, you just fight as well as you can. But one thing is strikingly clear, that the German

U.S. FLEET IN PACIFIC

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Navy 100 United States warships and auxiliaries reached harbor in the Pacific to-day. The transit of the entire fleet is now complete. (United Press)

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH — SATURDAY



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sends his Fleet hurrying to the Pacific. Why?

Because if war should break out to-morrow Japan would have a clear Command of the Pacific—and that means in the air as well as on the sea.

For years Japan has been secretly perfecting a chain of sea-plane and submarine bases southwards from her island of Formosa.

They start at Salpian, in the Ladrone Islands. A formidable one is at Yap, in the western extremity of the Caroline Islands. The Pelew Islands are fortified. Innumerable islands in the Caroline and Marshall groups are suspected of having naval retelling and air bases.

Japan spreads her tentacles south, and the United States, who, above all, desires to maintain the status quo in the Pacific, dare not stand idly by and allow island after island to be fortified against her. Her vast Pacific trade would be ruined overnight.

In-the-street would like to have a much clearer idea of what really is going on outside his country. If he has to fight, it would be nice to know what he is fighting for, and what led up to it.

If he really thought that Mr. Chamberlain was setting out to surround the German Reich and then smash it to pieces, he would start cleaning his rifle straight away.

He has been told that this is Mr. Chamberlain's plan: but the same people told him the other day that King Zog of Albania had been planning to start a war in the Balkans, which would end in the collapse of his huge neighbour. That was very hard to swallow.

And so there always remains the hope that London Regional will tell him what really did happen in Albania and why.

Next time I see Hans he will probably ask: "Is it true, as the paper says, that England has one's one unit of aircraft on the island of Malta?" And I shall answer: "Well, Hans, what do you think?" And Hans will rub his head and say: "It's hard to know what to think, isn't it?"

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I want Gaston to look at you first—Gaston is our idea man!"

QUESTIONNAIRE To End All Questionnaires

ONE of the prime arts of life is the ability to manage one's purse in a sage, sane, and practical manner. Do you think you're practical?

Here is a series of questions taken from typical psychology tests used in colleges. Answer them honestly, or you won't get a thing out of the test.

When you're in doubt about an answer, score it against yourself rather than give yourself the benefit of the doubt. Having made ticks against "Yes" or "No," look on page 7 for the method of scoring.

1. Do you have electric lights burning in an unoccupied room?
Yes No

2. Do you, or would you, habitually invite people for supper to your home, even though it costs extra money?
Yes No

3. Do you budget your expenses?
Yes No

4. Do you stick to your budget?
Yes No

5. Do you regularly put aside something for a "rainy day"?
Yes No

6. Do you make it a rule to avoid buying those things which you know you can borrow?
Yes No

7. Do you systematically have your clothes mended immediately such mending is needed, realising that a stitch in time saves cash?
Yes No

8. Have you trained yourself to forgo frequent purchasing of sweets, meats, sandwiches, cold drinks, because you realise that such habitual expenditure is an unnecessary waste?
Yes No

9. Do you re-check itemised retail bills to make sure that you haven't been charged for things you didn't get and to make certain of the addition, in any case?
Yes No

10. Do you make it a habit to buy your clothes at out-of-season sales, so as to get the most for your money?
Yes No

11. Do you ever succumb to the temptation to "treat the crowd" when in a mood of uncontrolled jollity?
Yes No

12. Do you ever spend more money than you had decided to in sending cards or presents on birthdays, anniversaries, and such, realising that the expenditure by sentimentalising?
Yes No

13. Do you, or would you, lend people sizable sums of money without security, merely because they are friends?
Yes No

14. If you dropped a penny in a street, would you reach into the grime and fling up to your bare elbow to retrieve it?
Yes No

15. Do you pile up bills by purchasing things you can't afford?
Yes No

16. Do you chatter endlessly on the telephone at home and give no thought to the idea that such talk costs money?
Yes No

17. Do you habitually get your paid bills receipted?
Yes No

18. Have you ever mentioned to friends that your home is not a provision shop and that guests are not to take themselves to the larder and eat at will?
Yes No

19. Do you often chide miserably because it gives you a good feeling?
Yes No

20. Do you consistently defy style, on the principle that stylish clothes cost more and that out-of-style clothes serve the same proper function: they cover the body?
Yes No

(Answers, Page 7)

NEW YORK FAIR IS UNIQUE

Amazing Exhibits Attract Crowds

NEW YORK, May 14. FIGURED in shillings, francs, kopecks, lire or any other foreign exchange, the seventy-five cent admission price to the New York World's Fair 1939 provides a greater quantity of free entertainment than any other exposition of the past.

At least a week of assiduous sight-seeing will be required to view these many and varied spectacles.

They range from the gigantic folk pageants and military reviews in the Court of Peace through all phases of industry, science, invention, both foreign and American and even such fantasy as the rocket port of the future for travel to neighbouring planets.

1216 Acres

Three-fourths of the 1216-acre site occupied by the exposition contains pavilions, exhibits and outdoor arenas offering these gratuitous diversions.

For twelve hours every day they are on view. Audiences number as small as a few score in some motion picture theatres and up to hundreds of thousands who will witness the nightly displays of fire, water, sound and fireworks in the Pegasus of Nations and in Fountain Lake.

Exposition visitors from abroad will be especially interested in this striking feature of the Fair. Free shows will be found in more than a score of exposition-built structures. Private exhibitors offer 44 buildings with dramatized displays of every description. Seventeen buildings in the Court of States present historical and industrial exhibits of the states of the Union. And in the foreign area, 23 pavilions will house elaborate portrayals of national culture and progress, apart from the national displays in the Halls of Nations.

Progress Of Man

The exposition's focal exhibits are of primary importance because they furnish the key to displays and spectacles to be found in the zones they identify. Thus the Communications and Business Systems Zone centres on the exhibit in the Communications Building, which portrays in dramatic manner the progress of Man from sign language to television. Much of the Fair is devoted to Community Interests and in this zone the Home Furnishings Building presents a striking sequence related to this important phase of modern life.

Other focal exhibits are found in the Food, Medical and Public Health, Production and Distribution, Science and Education, and Transportation ones, the last named offering a vivid impression of what rocket-ship travel to the moon will be like in years to come.

10 Million Volt Flash

Among spectacles of unusual interest open to the public are 10,000,000 volt flash of man-made lightning; a diorama of Manhattan with all utilities functioning visibly; a full-scale comparison between old New York and the present metropolis; the marvels of modern chemistry; the drilling and refining of oil; an electrically operated farm; fashion shows; gems valued at \$5,000,000; food in numerous dramatizations; the manufacture of motor car tires and their testing under the most extreme conditions; simulated blind flying in transport planes; a 17-minute trip through scaled panoramas of the country-side and towns of to-morrow.

These are only a few, selected at random, of the scores of major attractions without admission charge. In fact, outside of the Amusement Zone, only six buildings among more than 100, will present displays with modest entrance fees. They are: Railways on Parade and the large railway model; To-morrow Town; Contemporary Art; Masterpieces of Art; Hortus, Inc.; Gardens; and Democracy in the Sphere, the theme exhibit of the entire Exposition.

Two Weeks To See

Statistics reveal that the visitor wishing to take in every show at the exposition to which admission is charged, which includes the entire Amusement Zone, would spend approximately \$15. To make such an inclusive tour of the Fair, however, would require at least two weeks of intensive sight-seeing, which can hardly be considered expensive.

And are you?

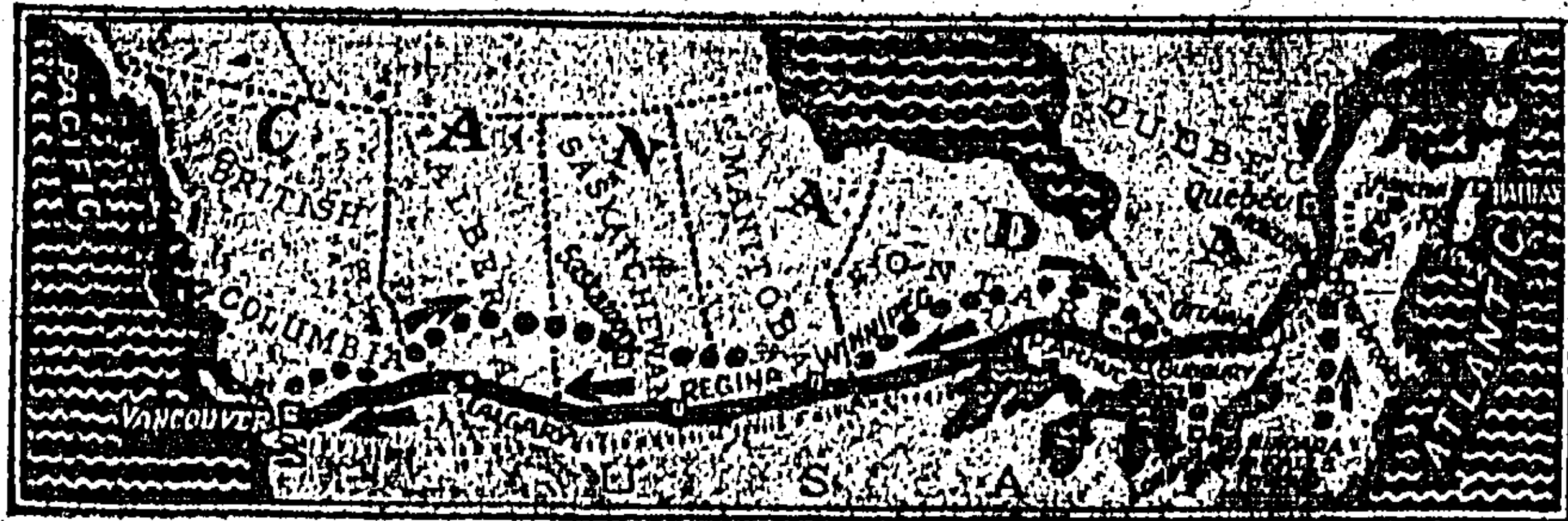
Here is the score table for the questionaire printed on Page 6. The first question in the box should really have been "Are you mean?" but as people will never admit they are, the question "Are you a practical person?" was used as a decoy.

The ten key questions are numbers 2, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. The other ten are merely bluffs.

Questions 2, 11, 12, 13, 19 should be answered YES. Questions 6, 8, 14, 16, 20 should be answered NO.

If you've made a score of ten, or even nine for that matter, you're a great person to know. If seven, you're liberal; if five, you'll pass; but if four or less, you're well on the way toward being classed as a "lightward". If you haven't scored four or less, you're just an old skinhead.

MILLIONS WILL SEE ROYAL GUESTS



Map shows the route the King and Queen will take after they land at Halifax.

Royal Liner Ploughs Through Ice: Canada Arrival Set Back 24 Hours

ABOARD THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, May 14.

FRESH EXCITEMENT awaited the passengers aboard this great liner, when they awoke this morning to find the ship in clear weather, but entirely surrounded by ice-floes.

Crowd Threats To France

PARIS, May 14.

SHOUTS OF "Nizza, Tunisia, Corsica," with which the crowd received Signor Mussolini's statements have attracted more attention in the French press than Il Duce's actual declarations in his speech at Turin.

Otherwise the speech is commented upon somewhat favourably, and the papers agree that it contained no statement that could be regarded as menacing.

Particular attention is paid to his assertion that there are no European problems which are serious enough to justify war.

Official circles have so far declined to comment.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Enthusiasm
BERLIN, May 14.—Signor Mussolini's speech was enthusiastically welcomed in German political circles as a direct answer to Mr. Chamberlain, particularly on the Danzig question.

One political commentator declared that certain questions must be solved, and the sword was not necessary to solve them, but it was up to the democracies to prove their often repeated declarations that the status quo can be altered by negotiations.

He added: "Only the madness of others who try to prevent the democratic rights of the self-determination of the people of Danzig do what they want, can cause a conflagration."

In future, it was added, the Axis wants to be convinced of Britain's peaceful intentions by deeds, not words, which were no longer sufficient.

A Paris report says that Mussolini's speech is regarded in political circles as doing nothing to alter the situation, but it is moderate in character, and likely to be welcomed internationally.

The feeling is growing here that the Anglo-French declaration of other successes of Anglo-French diplomacy are having a steady effect upon the Powers and causing them to reflect on their future policy.—Reuter.

Unfaithful Wife Blamed

Wood Carver Wielded Chopper On Lover

SENTENCE OF six months' hard labour was passed on Yim Chung-mau, 37, described as a wood carver, when he was charged with assault, causing grievous bodily harm to Wong Wai-sang, said to be another wood carver.

Det. Sergeant Johnston said that the defendant had alleged that his wife had associated with the complainant, and there was evidence that a cubicle was rented to the defendant's wife and complainant. It was further alleged that the two had stayed together for about a month, the whereabouts of his wife on the morning of May 10 and took her to the Yuenan Police Station where the trouble between them was settled. Complainant was then absent.

Continuing, the Sergeant said that at 2 p.m. on the same day, the complainant was sitting outside a shop when this defendant struck him a blow on the head with a chopper. Defendant gave himself up to the Police voluntarily. The complainant was picked up by a Police Reservist and sent to hospital.

The defendant's wife had absconded.

The Empress ploughed through the ice, at a bare four knots, the icefloes bumping and scraping the sides, carrying away the paint, and leaving behind her a track of black sea through the white ice.

All the time the little black ice birds dived and swam among the floes, while the escort destroyers followed in our wake, writes "Reuter's" special correspondent. He added:

"The Captain changed course southward to avoid still thicker ice, and though we met fog again we were still able to proceed fitfully."

Five Miles In 12 Hours
"The speed at night allowed only five miles to be covered through the fog."

"Their Majesties are most sympathetic for those in Canada who are inconvenienced by the change in arrangements."

"Their Majesties attended Divine service this morning. The service was conducted by the purser, the Captain having to remain on the bridge as the ship was in the midst of the icefield."

"The King and Queen joined in singing hymns and two special prayers were said, one for the Royal Family, the Governor-General of Canada, the President of the United States, and the legislators of the Empire, and the other petitioning the Almighty to 'conduct us speedily and safely on the voyage, and bring us in peace and comfort to our desired haven.'"

Sirens Sound
"The simple, impressive service was made the more dramatic by the occasional sounding of the ship's siren."

According to a Quebec message, the King and Queen are not expected to arrive at Quebec before Wednesday, according to the chairman of the committee making the arrangements for the visit.

No information is forthcoming from official quarters concerning the precise hour at which the Empress of Australia is expected to arrive in Quebec.

Dr. Coleman, chairman of the committee, who is in close touch with Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, said he had no further information from the Canadian Premier with regard to changes in their Majesties' itinerary.—Reuter.

King Will Broadcast "Happy Family" Programme

CULMINATING in a broadcast by His Majesty the King, speaking from Winnipeg, a "Round-the-Empire" programme is to be the premier event of the Empire Day programmes in the Transmissions from Danvers.

It will be a programme of simplicity and spontaneity, family affection, creating, by means of greetings from average citizens in all parts of the Empire, a family atmosphere. Among the other programmes which will mark Empire Day for Danvers listeners will be the annual service of commemoration of British Columbia's Church in London, St. Mary's, Woodlark, Canberra Street. The address at this service will be given by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Hongkong listeners to Danvers may tune in to the King's message on May 20 at 2:15 a.m. (H.K.T.), on Transmissions 4 or on Transmissions 3 at 3:15 p.m. (H.K.T.). The service at St. Mary's Woodlark can be heard on Transmissions 4 on May 27 at 10:30 a.m. (H.K.T.).

CALCUTTA, May 13.—Doctor Schacht, identified the report that he is on a trade mission. He said that his trip was purely a holiday.—United Press.

ANNUAL MEETING

Wm. Powell Ltd. Profits Up

AN INCREASE in profit of about \$5,000 over last year was reported at the thirty-eighth ordinary general meeting of Messrs. William Powell, Limited, held at the offices of the company in the Bank of Canton Building this morning.

The Chairman, Mr. E. M. Raymond, described the year's trading conditions as abnormal, and warned shareholders against taking too optimistic a view of the current year.

Others present included Mr. J. H. Seth and Mr. H. Overy (Directors), Mr. J. T. Bagram, Mr. S. H. Ross, Mr. P. A. Yvanovich (Shareholders), and Mr. D. Black (Secretary).

Mr. Raymond said: Your Directors are pleased to place before you the result of the year's trading which you will observe shows an increase in profit of approximately \$5,000 over last year, and I hope shareholders will approve the recommendation to pay a Dividend and bonus.

I do not think the accounts call for particular comment but I would draw your attention to the increase in stocks on hand and goods in transit. This increase is necessary to keep pace with the turnover of your Directors are of the opinion that we are not over-stocked.

Sundry Debtors are higher by \$3,000 and this again is accounted for by increased sales. Full provision has been made for Doubtful Debts and the greater portion of the amount shown has been collected.

On the liability side of the Balance Sheet Sundry Creditors are less by approximately \$2,300 than at February 28, 1938, and the amount due for Trade and sundries has since been paid off.

LEAVE POSTPONED
Mr. Overy was due for leave this year but postponed it in view of the changes in our staff and I am sure shareholders will appreciate this action. While on the subject of the Staff I should like shareholders to know that a new cutter has been engaged and is proving a success.

It is early to give any indication of our trading for the current year but I would warn shareholders against too optimistic a view because the financial year just closed was abnormal.

In conclusion I should like to add that our finances are in a healthy state and if normal conditions obtain we can look forward to a bright future.

I do not think I can usefully add anything to what I have said and after adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented is proposed and seconded, I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

I now propose the following resolution:—That the Reports and Accounts as presented including the payment of a dividend of 20 cents a share and a bonus of 5 cents a share, the transfer of \$10,000 to General Reserve be adopted and passed.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. S. H. Ross, and passed unanimously. Mr. J. H. Seth was then re-elected a director for the current year on the proposal of Mr. J. T. Bagram, seconded by Mr. H. Overy, while Messrs. Lindsay and Davis were re-elected auditors on the motion of Mr. Ross seconded by Mr. P. A. Yvanovich.

Exhibition Continues

It has been decided that the exhibition of painting by Mrs. Erna Friedlander at St. John's Cathedral Hall will be open again to-morrow from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The exhibition, which is most interesting, contains 25 pictures many of which are done in monotype.

MADRID, May 13.—It has been officially announced that the Spanish Victory Parade will be held in Madrid on May 10.—United Press.

Japanese Air Raids Continue

SHANGHAI, May 14.

DESPITE the United States Ambassador's protest in Tokyo, Chinese reports to-day state that seven Japanese planes yesterday dropped 16 bombs, scoring direct hits, in the congested city area of Ningpo.

The Chuchow Women's School was heavily damaged, the famous Pagoda and the local magistrate's home being also hit. It is estimated that 100 buildings were destroyed, ten people killed and many wounded.

The lower number of casualties was due to residents either having evacuated or remained in deep dug-outs throughout the day.

Dead And Dying

Chinese reports also state that the Japanese casualties as a result of the Chinese counter drive in northern Hupeh during the past ten days total 13,800. There were sanguinary battles near Wanchashan where 2,000 Japanese troops were annihilated.

Meanwhile Chinese reports claim that Chinese severely bombed the Japanese positions at Fenhshien near Nanchang.

It is worthy of note that earlier Chinese reports claimed that Chinese troops were holding Fenhshien.

The reports said Chinese planes also bombed the Nanchang and Anyi sectors inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese troops.

The Chinese troops are said to have halted the Japanese drive on Siao-yang after which they launched a counter-drive following the arrival of reinforcements.

Hupei Drive

Bitter street fighting is reported to be in progress in Tangshiencheng and Wushanien south of Siao-yang. The war torn towns are filled with dead and dying while the Japanese troops are showing indications of weakening.

Further Chinese reports claim that the 8th Route Army in the Wuai Mountains in Shanxi are gradually wiping out the Japanese unit which is making efforts to mop up the Chinese guerrillas. The 8th Route Army is said to be luring the Japanese into the mountains where they are ambushed.—United Press.

Tangho Recaptured

NANYANG, May 15.—The recapture of Tangho, important south Honan town sixty miles northeast of Szechwan, is reported.

Tangho was lost to the Japanese on May 12, when a mixed force of 2,000 enemy infantry and mounted men stormed the town after a quick thrust from Sinyeh. Determined to re-take the strategic city, Chinese forces were rushed to engage the enemy force in fierce battle throughout Friday evening and Saturday morning, finally dislodging the Japanese.

The Japanese forces, breaking through the Chinese cordon on the morning of May 13, lost large numbers of their men and left quantities of ammunition behind.

Following the recapture of Tangho, Chinese forces are hot on the heels of the Japanese on their retreat to Hsialung, a small town southwest of Tangho.

Normalcy has returned to Tangho, where many government organs have returned.

Stalemate in Honan

Military situation in south Honan, which took a grave turn following the successive loss of Sinyeh and Tangho on May 11 and 12, has greatly improved with their return on May 12 and 13. A stalemate is now reported on the entire front extending from Sinyeh eastward to Tangpo. Sinyeh, thirty miles west of Tangpo, is cleared of Japanese forces while complete quietness reigns south of the town.

Forty miles southwest of Sinyeh, Japanese bombers raided Laahokow on the east bank of the Han River in north Hupei, yesterday morning, and caused little damage of military value.—Central News.

Changchow Raid

FOOCHOW, May 15.—Heavy civilian property losses were caused by eight Japanese planes on Saturday when they severely raided Changchow, in South Fukien. More than 50 bombs were dropped in the city, devastating a wide area.

Hailong, Chihmei, Tuguan, and Sanyu, the coast east of Changchow, were also raided.—Central News.

Swatow Bombed

SWATOW, May 15.—More civilian casualties were caused by three Japanese planes in a raid yesterday morning when they dropped a number of bombs over the busy sections of the city.—Central News.

Foreign Property Demolished

CHUNGKING, May 14. Friday's Japanese bombing of the south bank of the Yangtze destroyed thousands of yuans worth of fresh tobacco, stock, and also many thousands worth of cigarette machinery, the property of William Hunt and Company.

The plant had only recently been assembled and was not yet in actual operation.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr-Grier, is confined to his bed with a severe cold. Embassy officials said he caught cold when he sought safety in the open fields outside Chengtu last Thursday when most of Szechwan province was subjected to night-time air raid alarms, although no planes reached Chengtu.—United Press.



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THOMAS SCORES TWO HOME RUNS FOR MINDANAO

INTERPORT SOCCERITES IN SOUTH CHINA TEAM

(By "Bingle")

Fans got their money's worth over the weekend when three swell games were played at Caroline Hill. Upsetting the predictions of all the dopesters, the Hongkong Baseballers, led by Doc Molthen, were only defeated 8 to 6 by the youthful Chinese Baseball Club, instead of the wide margin that was expected on Saturday.

Behind the steady pitching of Lone Star Ranger, Larry Lawrence, the Molthenmen knotted the Chinese in the first inning, and then, here's one for Ripley—took the lead in the next frame, 6-5, to keep it for four innings.

It cannot be said that the Chinese lads did not have a strong team out there on Saturday. Included in their line-up was former first baseman Wilbur Woo, of Pul Ching Academy, but they miscued six times to play very scratchy ball.

Earl Wong, who starred in the first game he played for Chung Hwa, was replaced by versatile Wally Ching, who held the Hongkongites scoreless and hit-less for five innings. The only two hits made by the Molthenmen were off Wong.

Bill Smith, second sacker of the Hongkong Baseballers, pulled the hidden ball trick on Wally Ching, of all people, but was handcuffed on Chung's easy grounder in the fourth which almost resulted in an unearned run. Chung was nailed at the plate when rightfielder Oliver, one time of the famed Canadian Baseball Club, strong-armed the ball to hurler Lawrence who relayed it to catcher "Colonel" Dave Walker for the third out.

INCONSIDERATE SPECTATORS

The non-paying customers out at Caroline Hill strayed right over the foul lines in this game, and made the catching of foul flies more and more difficult. A muffed catch at either first or third always resulted in a block ball, much to the chagrin of the side fielding. Something should be done about this!

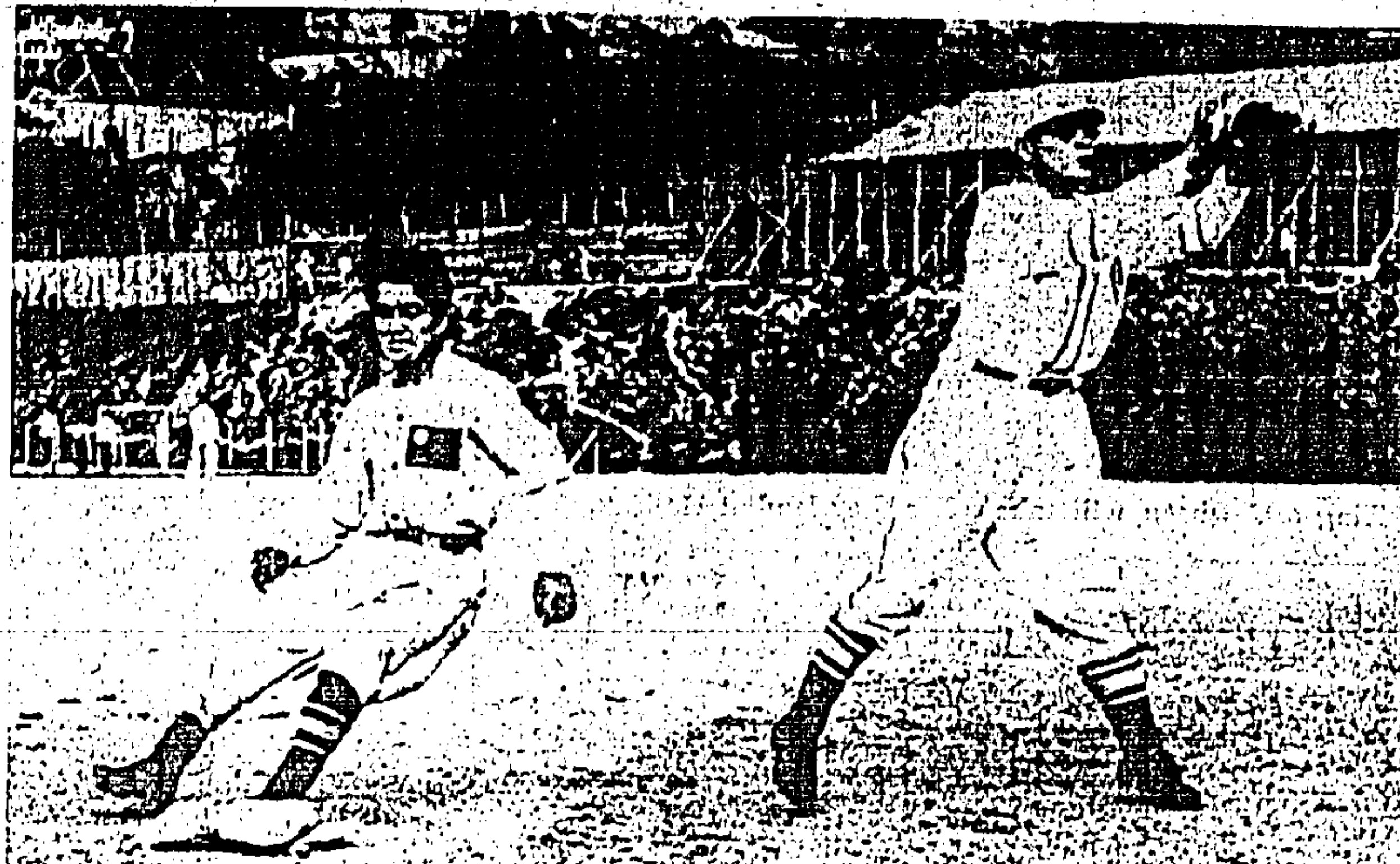
Too, there was some screwy umpiring, but there weren't any explosive moments to mar the game. Wally Ching's balk was not called until after the next play but that made no difference as the next batter was put out at first for the third out.

Putting such a scrubby team on the field was a brave act of the Hongkong Baseball Club, and their showing was a splendid one, indeed. Four brilliant double plays were pulled off, and there's no telling what would have happened if their full team had been on the field. Such players as Eric Hearther and Charlie "Hans" Waggoner were badly missed by their mates.

SECOND WIN IN ROW FOR U.B. BOYS

Union Brewery won their second in a row when they trounced U. S. S. Mindanao, 9-4, in yesterday's curtain raiser. There were explosive moments galore, and there was more fun!

The fair-haired boy of Chester Bennett's Beermen is hurler Madcen Arcelli, who fanned six, walked none, homered, tripled, singled, and brought in four of his mates. Arcelli seems to be in mid-season form at this early stage.



Nip Lum, catcher of the Chinese Baseball Club, reaches third safely in the League match against the Hongkong Baseballers, whose third-baseman, Izatt, gets the ball too late. The Chinese won the encounter by eight runs to six.—Staff Photographer.

UNEVEN SCORING IN LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME LAST SATURDAY

Some Matches Won Easily, Three By Only One Shot

(By "Abe")

SOME solid scoring was seen in the Lawn Bowls League programme on Saturday. Though no upsets were seen in the actual results of matches, the high scoring was unexpected. The Craigengower C.C., for instance, totalled 94 shots against the Civil Service C.C. in the First Division, and 79 against the Kowloon Football Club in the Second Division, while the Club de Recreio totalled 71 against Stanley in the Third. In all two sevens and six sixes were recorded—rather unusual for one afternoon. The biggest win of the day was scored by the Craigengower C.C. seconds, who beat the Kowloon C.C. at Happy Valley by 43 shots.

Heavy Scoring

THE match in the First Division between the Craigengower C.C. and the Civil Service C.C. saw some peculiar scoring. The total number of shots obtained by the home team was 94—almost like a cricket score! And the C.C.C. won by 35 shots! Though B. W. Bradbury's four lost to J. W. Deakin's sink by three shots, Deakin at the end of the eighth head was leading 18-5, thanks to a seven, three, four and one on the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth ends respectively. By the end of the 14th, Deakin was 23-11 in front, but then Bradbury's four had a good spell, chalking up 10 shots in a row, and did very well in fact to finish up only three shots behind. Though Basa's men registered 38 shots against M. N. Rakusen's four, they did not start scoring until the fifth end. Rakusen had commenced by taking a 6-0 lead after the first four

ends, and then Dick came back with a seven on the fifth to wipe off Rakusen's lead in one head! From then onwards he never looked back, and in reaching 38—the biggest rink score of the present season—he had a six (on the 13th) and two fives on the 18th and 19th. Rakusen's score improved considerably as the result of two fours on the 15th and 16th. U. M. Omar's rink was weakened by the absence of A. M. Omar, the regular No. 2, but the latter's place was capably filled by Joe Landolt. A six on the third head gave Omar the lead over his opponent, J. Hollidge, and after that he was always in front. At the end of the 11th, Omar was leading 10-12, but the last ten heads Hollidge scored only one shot whilst Omar went on to chalk up another 17. In Omar's rink was L. Gaddi, of bowling alley fame, who turned out at No. 1 and played quite a good game considering that he is only a beginner.

Keeping It Up

ON their own green, the Kowloon C.C. scored another comfortable win by beating Kowloon Dockers by 23 shots. The departure of A. W. Smith and R. G. Craig from the Colony does not seem to have weakened the side at all. Frank Goodwin, Hughie Nish, W. Mulcahy and George Lee are providing the required stiffening. All three rinks won on Saturday, E. C. Fincher beating F. Cullen by ten shots, E. Kern beating J. C. Brown by seven, and Goodwin beating R. Morrison by six. Goodwin was the only K.C.C. skipper who did not run off with a lead; the other two went ahead from the very start and kept their noses in front. Goodwin was down 6-0 after the first three heads, and was trailing 4-10 at the end of the seventh. But after the 12th, he had got on level terms and a two on the 13th gave him the lead which he kept to the end. A five was the biggest score in the match, by Kern in the eighth end.

Macfarlane's Feat

MACFARLANE'S performance of allowing B. Baso to score on only three heads was the feature of the match between the Kowloon B.C.C. and the Club de Recreio "B". After scoring a single on the first head and a two on the second, Baso managed to take only another single for the remainder of the encounter, while Macfarlane registered 29. If Baso was unable to break Macfarlane's sequence after the sixth head, he was at least able to keep the score down; in fact, the winning skip's highest tally was a four on the 12th, though he had three threes. Of Macfarlane's 18 successful heads, no fewer than 12 were by singles. A. A. Remedios was the only Recreio skip to win, a five on the 13th enabling him to beat Adam Holland by 18-14.

Second Success

AT Sookunpo, the Indians defeated the Police R.C. by 14 shots. The home players were in front all the way but there was never very much in it. A. R. Dallan, who led 10-2 against J. Orem after the seventh head, chiefly as the result of a six on the fifth, required a single on the last head to tie 10-10, while M. R. Abbas and A. K. Minu each won by seven shots against J. C. Fender and A. E. Carey respectively. Abbas and Fender had a close tussle until the 11th when the

TWO SEVENS & SIX SIXES ON SATURDAY

Sevens were scored on Saturday by: R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, L. Collyer and J. Deakin (Civil Service C.C.) against J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.).

Sixes were scored by: A. A. Basa, L. C. R. Souza, C. S. Rossetti and R. Basa (Craigengower C.C.) against M. E. Furvia, C. Strange, W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.).

Sixes were scored by: D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. X. Adal and A. R. Dallan (Indian R.C.) against J. Forrest, R. Ellis, G. Perkins and J. Orem (Police). L. Gaddi, W. Ward, J. S. Landolt and V. M. Omar (Craigengower C.C.) against E. W. Sirmonds, H. E. Strange, A. W. Grimsmit and J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.).

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J. Edwards, W. Campbell, F. Kelly and W. McHardy (Police) against A. E. Castro, Y. Abbas, A. J. Kew and A. H. Baso (Kowloon Tong). G. R. Payne, E. Kerrison, W. McNeill and A. E. S. Ellis (Craigengower C.C.) against W. A. Cornell, A. D. Humphreys, R. H. Wild and Geo. E. Costello (Yacht Club).

score was 9-9, but after that the former had a two, three, five and three in a row to go to a 22-0 lead, which was reduced to 24-17 by the end of the game. A. E. Carey and his men were finding the end rink rather tricky and though they were only one shot down, 14-15, at the 17th, they failed in the last few heads. The rule that brown shoes have to be worn in League matches was the cause of an amusing incident in this match. R. Ellis, No. 2 to J. end of the game, obtained a pair of brown shoes and took down his bedroom slippers, which complied with the regulations inasmuch as they were brown in colour. It is not suggested here that lawn bowlers should play in their slippers; yet one (Continued on Page 9.)

Japan Not To Take Part This Year

London, May 14. Japan will not participate in the Davis Cup Competition this year, according to a report received to-day from Tokyo.

The reason for this decision is said to be the fact that Japan's two best tennis players are serving in the Navy. Jiro Yamagishi is one of them.—Trans-Ocean.

TENNIS LEAGUE STARTS

Three "A" Matches For To-day

(By "Abe")

The 1939 Tennis League season commences to-day with a programme of matches in the "A" Division. With only seven teams in this section, one has to be idle each week and to-day is the turn of the Indian R.C. to be without a game.

Much interest will be centred this year on the University, who are back in the "A" Division after several seasons. Now they have Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong, semi-finalists in the Colony Championships, as well as a few other Straits students to help them. But they have not been given a fair test in this, their first match, which is against the powerful Chinese R.C. combination.

The Chinese, with the material at their disposal, should have no difficulty in retaining the championship. The only trouble with them is that they have an over-abundance of riches. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (champions), Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yu-wing (runners-up) Lee Wai-tong, Paul Kong and Lu Tak-cheuk are only a few of the players who are at the service of the C.R.C. One imagines the difficulty of the C.R.C. is not who to pick but who to leave out.

It is understood that the Tsui brothers are not playing to-day as they desire a rest after the Colony Championships.

The Kowloon C.C., who are down to meet the Hongkong C.C. this afternoon, have been weakened by the departure of the recently married Eric Fincher, whose place has been taken by Donald Anderson, the Interport cricketer. Though H. Owen Hughes is not here, the H.K.C.C. can call upon W. A. H. Duff, and L. Goldman whose inclusion will strengthen their side considerably.

As far as one knows, no new material has been unearthed at the Club de Recreio, who will probably be relying on their old stalwarts in their encounter with the South China A.A. this afternoon.

The following is the programme to-day: Chinese R.C. v. University Club de Recreio v. South China A.A. Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Exciting Soccer In Paris

Paris, May 14. The foremost football event in France, the match for the national championship, was played in the Stadium of Colombes this afternoon before 60,000 spectators, including the President of the Republic, M. Albert Lebrun.

In an exciting battle featured by expert teamwork and brilliant individual playing, the Racing Club of Paris defeated the Olympique Lille by three goals to one.—Trans-Ocean.

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui beat S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn 6-4 W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman beat Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui 6-3 S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yu-wing 6-1 S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman 6-1

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L. Goldman (left) and W. A. H. Duff beat the Tsui brothers, champions of the Colony, in the tennis exhibition at the Hongkong C.C. on Saturday. They should also have won against Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yu-wing, but though they led 5-0, they were eventually beaten 7-5.—Staff Photographer.

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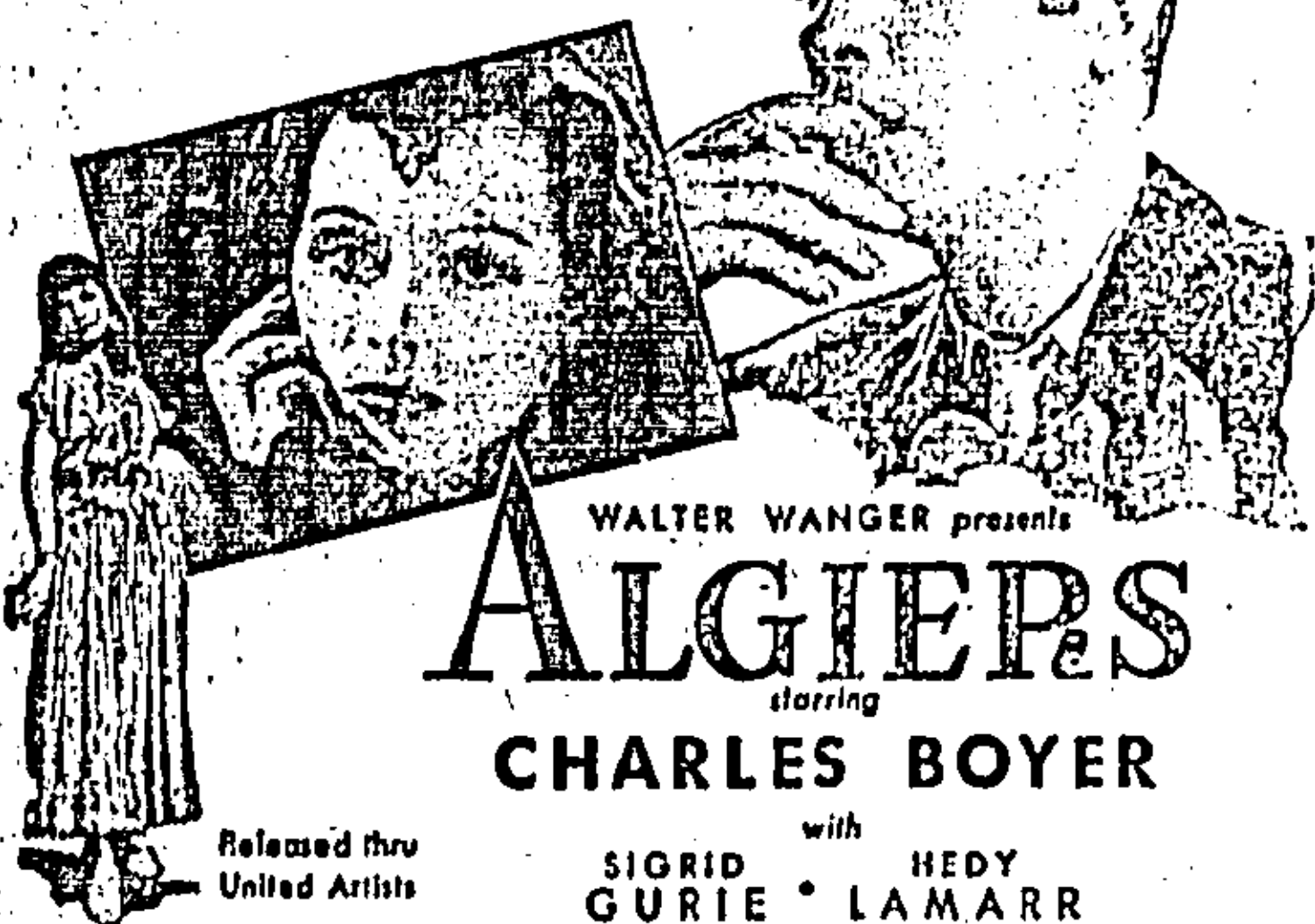
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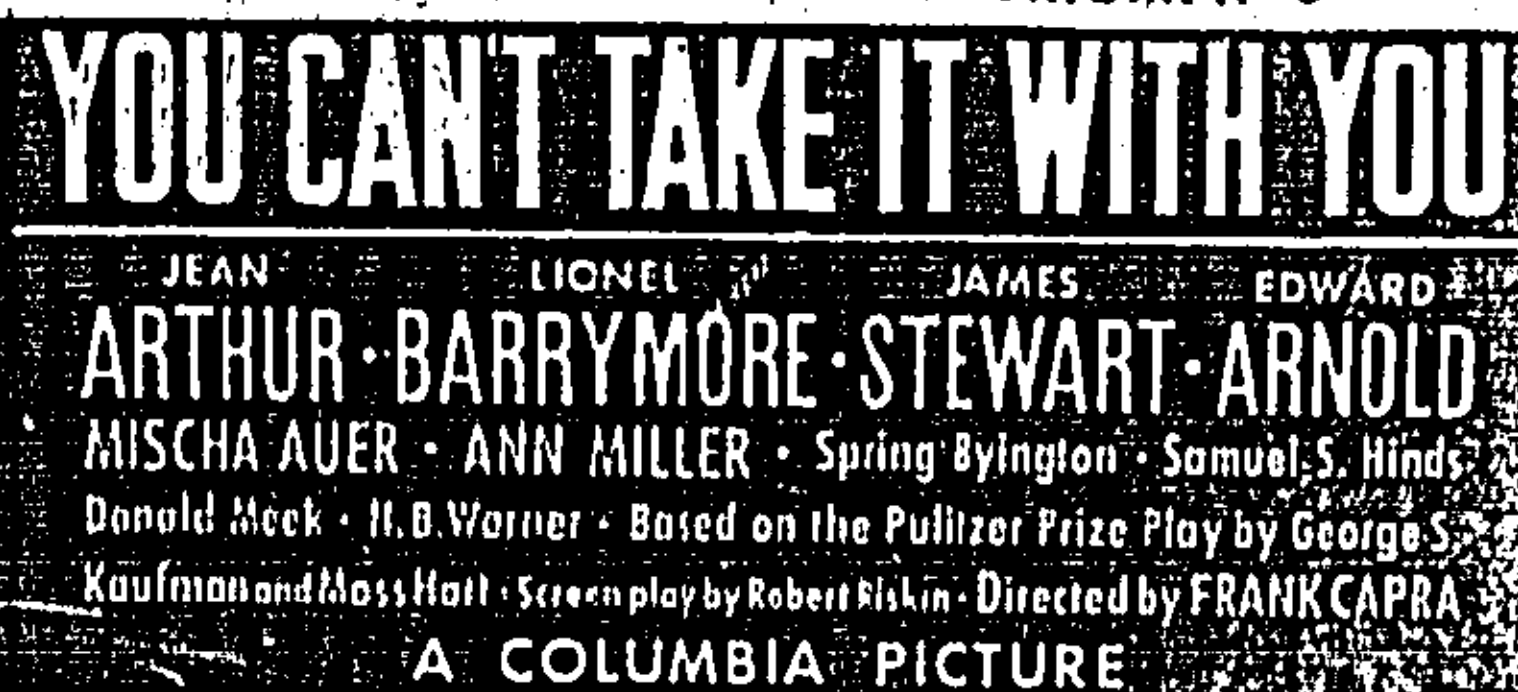


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A GIANT 20-passenger Douglas DC2 for the China National Aviation Corporation was unloaded at Kowloon wharf this morning from the ship Laura Maersk from New York.

The plane is the first of two ordered by the operations manager of the C.N.A.C. Mr. W. L. Bond, during his recent trip to the United States. The new plane will be assembled at Kowloon, where the ill-fated Kwelin is still being repaired.

It is understood the second machine will not arrive here for two months. The new planes will be used on the Burma-Chungking and Chungking-Hanoi service of the company.

LATE NEWS

160,000 Mass For Victory Parade

LONDON, May 15.—The Madrid correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that thousands of Spanish, German and Italian troops are being concentrated in and near Madrid for the victory parade. The parade has been provisionally fixed for next Friday. It will be the biggest military show Spain has ever seen. It is estimated that General Franco will take the salute from about 160,000 troops, including some 10,000 Italians under General Hambara and about 4,500 Germans led by Colonel von Richthofen.

A few days after the parade the Italian and German units will leave Spain, the Germans leaving from Vigo on May 22. According to present plans the Italians will sail from Cadiz and Alicante.—Reuter.

Full Speed Ahead

QUEBEC, May 15.—It is officially announced that the Empress of Australia, at 9.30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, was 915 miles from Quebec and was proceeding at full speed. The liner expects to reach the anchorage off Quebec at midnight on Tuesday.

The Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York, which sailed from Liverpool a day earlier than the Empress of Australia, left Quebec for Montreal on Sunday. Passengers reported that the Duchess ran through a field of enormous icebergs, some of which "practically leaned on us." The ship took the northern route in order to avoid larger icebergs and heavy fog.—United Press.

F.M.S. Contribution

SINGAPORE, May 15.—The Sultans of the Federated Malay States are proposing \$4,000,000 Straits special contribution as a freewill offering to Imperial defence. The resolution will be considered by the Federal Council at Kuala Lumpur on May 16.

Optimism Prevails

WARSAW, May 15.—Poland is looking optimistically to the coming week. Mussolini's declaration has had a calming effect. Nevertheless, millions of Poles remain mobilised, and particularly strong concentrations of troops are near Danzig.—United Press.

Spain's Position

PARIS, May 15.—General Franco this week is expected to define Spain's position in the face of the European and world problems when he delivers an important speech during the victory parade.—United Press.

Warplanes To Fly Atlantic

Britain To Buy U.S. Bombers

SAN DIEGO, May 14.

OFFICIALS of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation reveal that Great Britain is negotiating for the purchase of long-range but comparatively light United States naval bombing planes. The planes will be capable of trans-Atlantic flights.

Authoritative sources reveal that the Corporation's executives are endeavouring to organise a crew to carry out an experimental flight from the United States to Britain. The success or failure of the flight will determine any future British purchases of this type of plane.

It is also understood that Richard Archibald will carry out a survey flight to chart a new air route on behalf of the Australian Government. He will fly from Australia to Africa, starting on June 15, using the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation's flying boat "Cuba"—United Press.

Social Items

Instead of the usual weekly meeting of the Peace Pledge Union on Wednesday, members and those interested in the work of the Union are invited to visit Social Settlements in Wai Ching Street, Yau Ma Tei, where the P.P.U. is carrying on a social work started by another group two years ago. Those who intend to make this visit are asked to meet at the Jordan Road Vehicular Ferry wharf at 5.45 p.m.

At Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, the wedding took place recently of Mr. John William Ephgrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ephgrave, of Shanghai, and Miss Nancy Doris Draper-Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Draper-Bentley of Shanghai and Vancouver.

The marriage was solemnised recently at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Penang, the contracting parties being Mr. Walter Stalder, Proprietor of Swiss Cafe, Penang, and Miss Margaret Kellerhals. The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stalder of Bern, Switzerland, while the bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kellerhals, also of Bern, Switzerland.

Assault Case Dismissed

Matter Very Small,
Says Magistrate

B. J. LEVOKOVICH, of the China Light and Power Co., Hunghom, appeared on remand before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day summoned with having assaulted Li Hon, a carpenter, of Temple Street, at Tai Wan Bay, Kowloon, on April 22.

During a previous hearing Levokovich denied the summons, saying that he had merely pushed Li to stop him from making a noise and from interrupting certain work that was being done at Tai Wan.

Li contended that after Levokovich had spoken to a foreman, Levokovich walked away and then turned back and struck him a blow on the back of the neck. Li said that just previous to this he had addressed his workmen.

Workmen Laughed
Levokovich alleged that Li had shouted out the word "manaka" and all the workmen had laughed. Li had no right to have been where the workmen were because he was not connected with the job. This morning Chau Sheung, foreman in charge of the work at Tai Wan, said that Li had been employed as a carpenter. He had seen Levokovich strike Li a blow. After Mr. M. A. da Silva, representing Li, had addressed the Court, Mr. Himsforth ruled that Li had not been a trespasser on the working site and that he had no right to give Li a push or a blow, as the case may have been. However, from the evidence he had heard, the matter was very small. He would not register a conviction against Levokovich. The summons was dismissed.

U.S. War Games

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, May 14. Army contingents here have completed their arrangements for the start of the seasonal war games on Monday. Eight thousand troops will participate in mock battles between Red and Blue forces commanded by General Robert Van Horn and Colonel Charles White respectively.—United Press.

Mr. Taylor, of the Central British School, also reported the loss of a wrist watch and a handbag containing \$37 at Taiwan Beach, Kowloon, yesterday.

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